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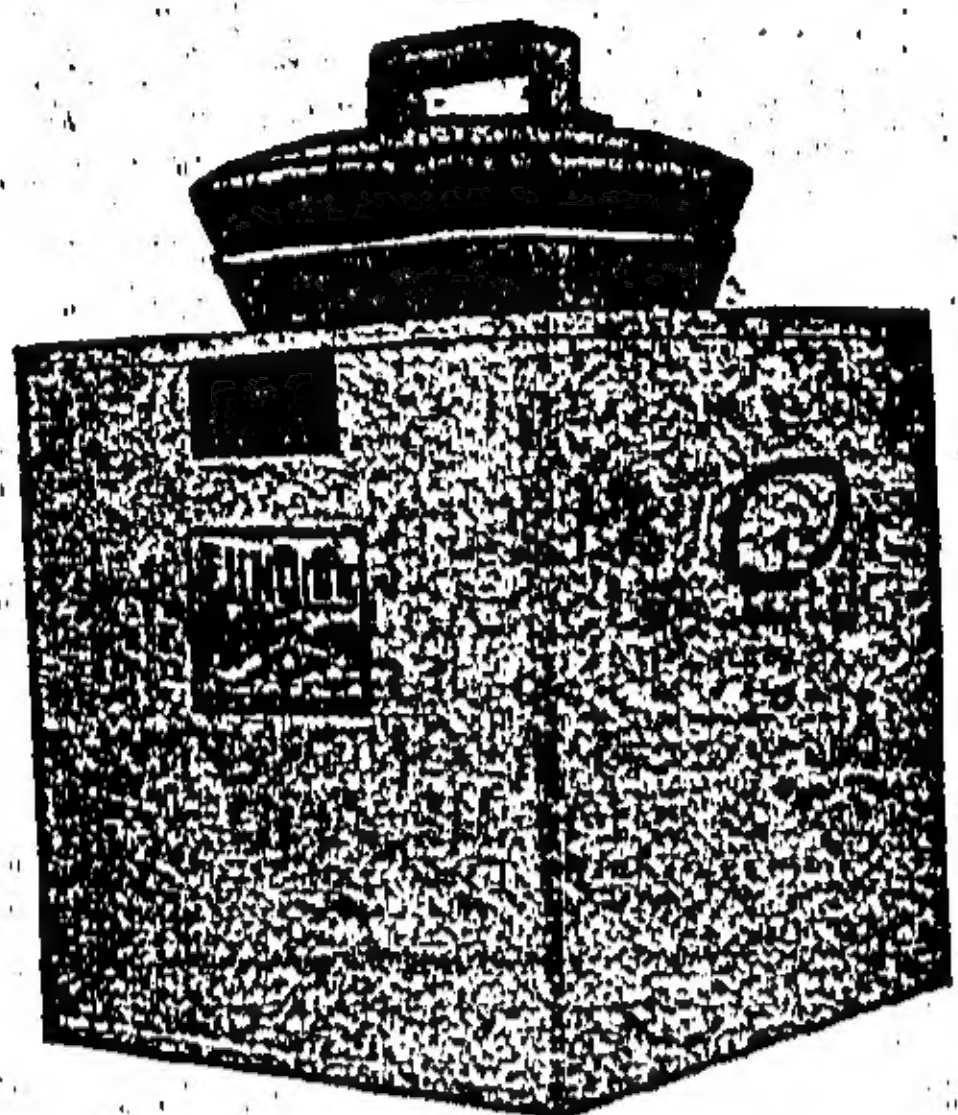
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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

The Horrors of H.C.L.

It is all very well to make fun of Government officials and their salaries. One half the world does not know how the other half lives—nor does it care; but I am going to make it my business to let the truth be known, and shame the devil.

This reference to Mr. Beekman, of course, is purely figurative, allegorical, apocryphal, or anything else you like to call it if the subject displeases you. Whether he has horns and a tail, and cloven hooves, I neither know nor care. Mr. Koops and some of his friends up at the Cathedral seem to be getting "all her up" over the Devil and his doings, but I don't care a word of four letters which is pronounced in the same way as a word of three letters, meaning mother or a natural and/or artificial obstacle placed across a stream.

So to come back to what I was saying about the frightful ravages of H.C.L. in the ranks of the great army of Civil Servants. It is all very well, I repeat, to make fun about the sufferings of these poor fellows, but I happen to have direct evidence in proof of the terrible hardships which are being so patiently endured as a result of the High Cost of Living. First trouble started, Mr. X., of the C.B.A., at once sensed the situation, and told his No. 1 Boy to be more careful in regard to the amount of ice used in mixing and serving cocktails.

As the dollar dwindled, Mr. X. kept careful watch on things, and eventually told the No. 1 to cut out ice, entirely.

There being still no sign of the dollar recovering its former parity, Mr. X. called his Boy up and gave him a very serious talking-to. It was quite impossible, he explained, and he speaks Chinese very well, does Mr. X.—to carry on as they had been, and henceforward no fitters were to be used in mixing cocktails.

These little economies, of course, were apparent when the day of reckoning came every month, but still the dashed dollar went down and prices went up. Again Mr. X.

summoned the No. 1, and instructed him that in future no vermouth was to be used in his household. Consequently just "Straight Schiedam and water are now served in Mr. X.'s household as an appetiser.

And if this Currency Committee doesn't very soon submit its recommendations to the Government, the No. 1 will be called up once more for another economy order—no more water with the gin!

Present Arms!

Here is a subtle story you can tell to the marines or anybody else in the canteen who will listen to it. A corporal was standing outside the barracks with a girl. He was explaining the drill to her. When a squad of men suddenly raised their rifles and took aim she staggered and shrank back. The corporal's arms were ready for her, but she recovered quickly. "It was the rifles," she said. "They frightened me." "If you're free to-morrow," said the corporal, "we might go and watch the R.G.A. on parade."

Pipe, Pipe, Hooley!

Hip, Hip, Hoo—oo—ray! We've got that pipe-line completed for us. Three cheers for—just a minute, ladies and gentlemen, I am afraid I have mislaid the names. Anyhow, there are many deserving cases, but we have only three cheers to spare, and in fairness to all parties, I have to consider this matter thoroughly and will in due course announce the name of the favoured person or persons or his or their duly appointed heirs, executors, or assigns. Persons having claims or title to one or more of the foregoing shares are invited to send full particulars of their claims, together with all such information as they deem helpful in furthering their titles, to my private, trustworthy and confidential secretary and official sword-swallower, who is hereby and by virtue of these presents, duly authorised to deal with and handle all my personal correspondence. All claims must be accompanied by a money-order or certified cheque for ten dollars.

Tears, Idle Tears.

Many old residents, it is reported, wept salt tears at the sight of water playing in the fountain opposite our alleged City Hall. No.

the wanton waste of water was not the cause of this briny display of emotional stress, nor the fact that the vulgar herd were kept about half a mile away from the fountain, nor, yet again because the regular habits at the foot of the fountain (those dirt-begrimed urchins and coolies who take infinite pains to improve the ensemble by riding on the lions at the foot thereof) were chased away. The only reliable theory as to the cause of the weeping was that some hidden chord in their hearts was touched, because some deep emotional tissue was at work, because some inexplicable something was stirred to life within their souls. (For physiological and psychological details see Professor H. Umbug's "Thesis on Crocodile Tears.")

Lions in the Path.

I do not recall ever before having seen the fountain playing, but I have been assured by one of my many testototal friends that the lions—those docile, sleepy creatures, who usually pose so peacefully at the foot of the fountain—have been known to prowl about at night. One of them, when last seen on the loose, was stalking into the dress-circle of the Theatre Royal, while another, arriving in a ricksha, was seen to be breathing very hard under the strain of a tight dress collar and an equally uncomfortable white waistcoat. Personally, judging from their appearance in the daytime, I cannot believe that these creatures show any prowling tendency at night, but my friend is prepared to swear he has seen them doing so, and further assures me that he had had nothing stronger than water (Tytan, not Shing-Mun) when he saw the phenomenon.

One For His Knob!

A banker in a city "way down South," having a bald head, was in the habit of wearing his hat during business hours. Every week a negro workman on the railway presented a cheque for his wages, and one day as he put his money in a greasy wallet the banker said to him:—"Look here, Moses, why don't you let some of that money stay in the bank, and keep an account with us?" With a quizzical look at the hat the banker wore, the darkey answered confidently:—"Boss, I've jes' feared! You look like you was always ready to start somewhere!"

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(April 5.)

Third Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanling and Junior Championship 2nd round.

Queen's Theatre: "Cockeyed World."

World Theatre: "Harold Lloyd Programme."

Star Theatre: "Tempest."

Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Monday.

Hockey: Club v. H.M.S. Tamar.

Navy ground, King's Park, 5 p.m.

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Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

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European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Vancouver and via Siberia (Empress of Russia), 10 a.m.

Thursday.

(April 10.)

University Lecture on Architecture, 8.30 p.m.

World Theatre: "Woman They Talk About."

Star Theatre: "Black Diamond Express."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Friday.

(April 11.)

Lammerts Auction: Property (129 Caine Road) Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.

Hockey: Club v. Somerset's, King's Park, 5 p.m.

Lecture by Prof. C. A. M. Smith, M.S.C.: "Modern Methods of Measurement," Institute of Shipbuilders and Engineers, 5 p.m.

World Theatre: "The Awakening."

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FOUR DAYS IN LOCKED
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TRAGEDY REVEALED IN
A MIRROR.

A chambermaid, opening the locked door of a bedroom with a master-key, discovered a tragedy in the Regent Palace Hotel, Piccadilly Circus, last month.

In a mirror opposite the door she saw the reflection of a man lying dead on the floor. A blood-stained coverlet was pulled across him. A sporting gun was near.

The man was Mr. C. P. Crisp, a prominent business man of Birmingham, who vanished from his home in Bristol Road two days previously, after failing to appear at a meeting of his creditors. He was a married man, forty-five years old.

Eccentric Conduct.

The queer behaviour of Mr. Crisp during his four days in the hotel astonished the hotel staff, accustomed to all kinds of eccentric conduct on the part of the guests.

For four days he remained locked in his room, refusing to see any one. When he was asked about meals he shouted through the door: "There is nothing I want except to be left alone."

On the day before the tragedy he could be heard pacing up and down his room. Maids tried to enter, but the door was bolted.

"I do not want anything," he shouted. "Go away!"

He despatched a telegram during that day to the firm of accountants dealing with the affairs of the City Garage, Ltd., Bristol Street, Birmingham, of which he was formerly managing director. The wire read:—

"The money will be paid in full on Friday. Shall be spending a quiet night."

Movements were again heard in the bedroom the next day until about eleven o'clock. Then at one o'clock when a maid went to change the curtains of the room, she opened the door with a master-key, and in the mirror saw the reflection that revealed the tragedy.

A remarkable feature of the tragedy is the fact that no shot was heard by any of the staff or other residents of the hotel.

"Mrs. Crisp is overcome with grief," said Mr. Taylor, a son-in-law of the dead man. "We have just heard of the tragedy. We can hardly believe it."

A director of the "City Garage, Ltd.," said:—

"Mr. Crisp was no longer connected with the firm, having relinquished his appointment six weeks ago. He had been connected with the business about two years. When I saw him early this week he seemed worried and depressed over business matters."

Mr. Crisp was an ex-chairman of the Edgware Conservative Club, of which he was a member for over twenty years. He was also a prominent member of the Midland Wheel Club.

Although inclined to be eccentric and highly strung, he was popular. He served as an expert motor-mechanic in the French Army from 1914 to 1918.

His wife has been an invalid for the past two years.

TREASURE QUEST OF THREE WOMEN.

OCEAN JOURNEY TO CLAIM
£500,000.

Three American women who are seeking to claim a fortune in England said to have been left fifty-four years ago by Helen Sheridan Blake, widow of General Robert Dudley Blake, recently sailed in the Aquitania for London, armed with a sheet of legal documents.

They are Mrs. Annie Minihan and Miss Ella Leonard, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Mary Flynn, of Winthrop, Massachusetts. They are accompanied by their lawyer, Mr. C. W. F. Scott, and are said to possess legal authority permitting them to bring a suit in the British Court of Chancery in an effort to obtain the "Blake fortune."

It is stated that they represent a large American group of claimants, who have raised £8,000 during the last few years to finance an investigation into the Blake estate.

According to reports printed in New York, Helen eloped to Gretna Green with General Blake, who made a fortune in India. It is understood that she left no children, but many sisters, through whom there are many claimants.

Helen died in 1876, and the amount of the estate at the time of her death is said to have been £500,000.

Mr. William Mercer Wade, the solicitor who is acting for the American claimants, said to a reporter: "Many attempts have been made during the last fifty years to claim the fortune left by Helen Sheridan Blake, but it is only now that I have been able to obtain the King's writ which will enable me to sue the Treasury on behalf of Mrs. Minihan and the other two Irish-American women who are endeavouring to establish their claim."

WIFE TOO FOND OF GAITY.

DIVORCE SUIT ECHO.

Matters which, it was alleged, had been before the Divorce Court were again brought up in the King's Bench last month.

Mr. Arthur James Annandale, of Nevinsquare, Earl's Court, S.W., was sued by Messrs. H. S. Wright and Webb, solicitors, Bloomsbury-square, W.C., for £150 for professional services to his wife, Mrs. Eileen Dora Annandale.

He contended that he was absolved from liability for her debts as at all material times she was living apart from him, and had committed misconduct. After the costs were incurred Mr. Annandale obtained a decree nisi.

Mr. Cartwright Sharp, for the defence, said that Messrs. Wright and Webb, an experienced and honourable firm of solicitors, acted for Mrs. Annandale in proceedings in the Divorce Division. They were aware that if they did not get sufficient orders for costs from the Divorce Division and had to sue the husband at common law, then whether they would get the costs or not depended on whether the wife had committed misconduct or not.

Mr. Cartwright Sharp said that he would not seek to justify charges of misconduct, except with the two men cited as co-respondents in Mr. Annandale's divorce petition. One of the questions of the case would be whether the alleged misconduct was condoned by Mr. Annandale.

In July 1925 Mr. and Mrs. Annandale were married at the Wellington (New Zealand) register-office. They lived in New Zealand for 15 months, and then decided to return to England.

On the boat they met a man named Carter, the manager of a theatrical touring company. They became very friendly with Mr. Carter, and Mr. Annandale became his business manager for two shows in Australia. Mrs. Annandale took part in the shows, and also went with the company to India.

Trouble Over Letter.

There was trouble over a letter, said Mr. Cartwright Sharp, which Mr. Annandale found, but instead of being the stern, cruel partner, he forgave his wife and destroyed documents which had been in evidence up to that time.

In the summer of 1925 they were living happily together, and Mrs. Annandale worked as hostess at an hotel at Kingston.

"One of the troubles of this married life," continued counsel, "has been throughout that this unfortunate woman seems to have found no pleasure in anything but excitement and gaiety. She was always wanting to be out of night clubs and generally to keep very late hours."

Mr. Cartwright Sharp said it was at a night club that Mrs. Annandale met Mr. Dudley Strutton, one of the co-respondents cited in the divorce proceedings.

It was after the night of February 15-16, 1929, that the parties ceased to live together. That was the date when the woman alleged that her husband had locked her out in the snow.

What happened, according to Mr. Annandale's version of the affair, was that Mrs. Annandale did not get home until 2.45 in the morning and Mr. Daniels, the other co-respondent cited in the divorce proceedings, was with her.

Of that man, Mr. Annandale had had no reason to be suspicious up to that time. Indeed, Mr. Daniels was a man of whom one would not naturally be jealous, because he had had both legs removed and now had two wooden legs.

There was a short conversation, added Mr. Cartwright Sharp, and Mrs. Annandale then walked away. It would be found that she and Mr. Daniels went together to a hotel.

Mr. Annandale, in evidence, denied that he had used violence against his wife during a scene at a night club.

Cross-examined by Mr. Croom-Johnson, K.C. (for Messrs. Wright and Webb), Mr. Annandale said that he was first married in 1917. He was respondent when the marriage was dissolved in 1925.

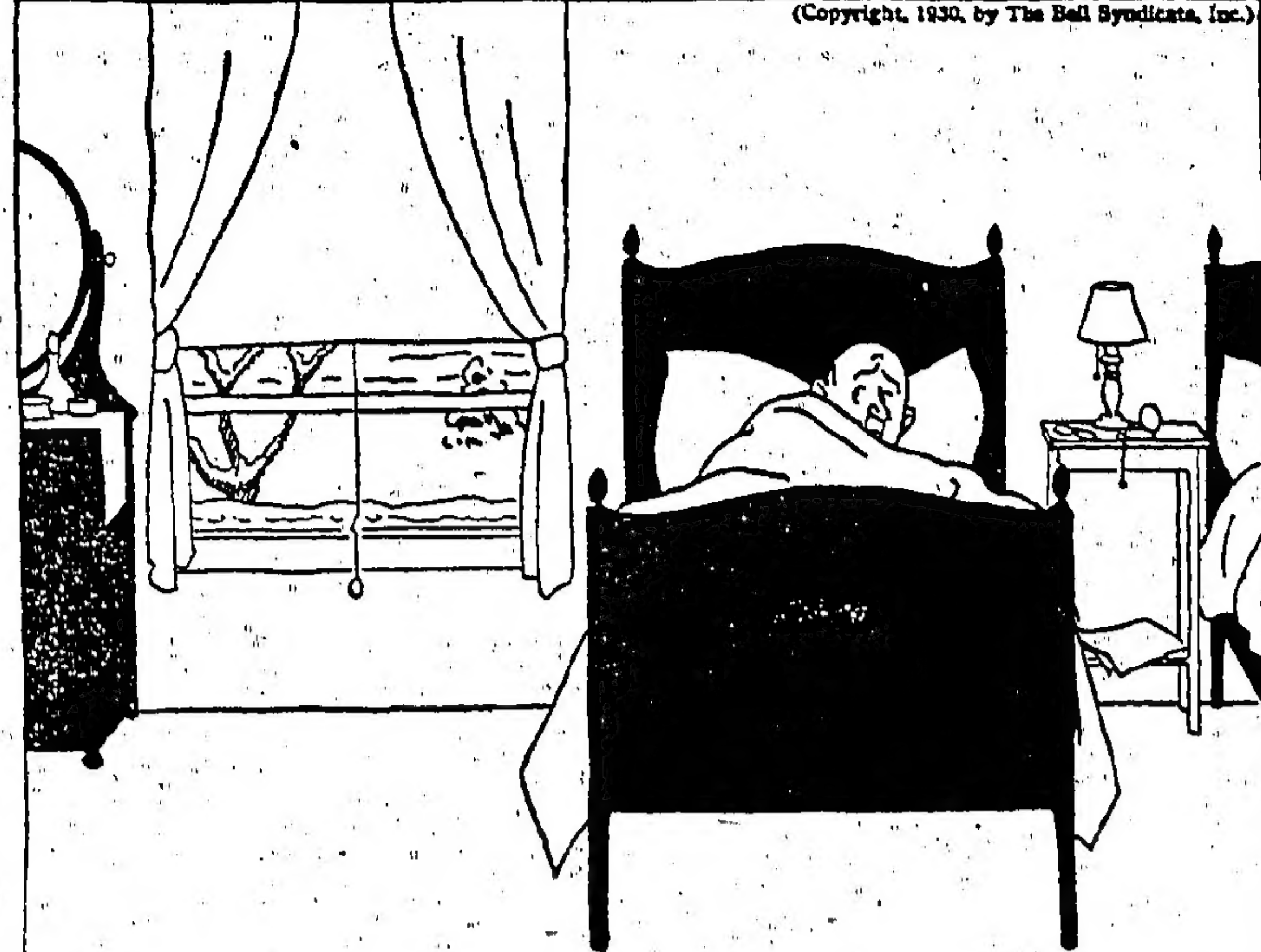
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THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

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SCHOOLMASTERS AND PARENTS.

AN EXPERIMENT AT STOWE.

A step towards a closer understanding between public schoolmasters and the parents of boys in public schools was taken a few weeks ago by the organization of a meeting of parents of boys in Temple House, Stowe School, of which Mr. I. M. Cross is housemaster.

Mr. Cross suggested that the attitude of public schools in the past might have been summed up by adapting Horace, and saying "Odi profanum parentem et arceam." Parents had perhaps rather too meekly accepted the position that the school had marked out for them. Nothing could be lost, and much could be gained, by close co-operation between schools and parents in everything that concerned the boys' progress and welfare. Prolonged discussion took place on a number of points brought up, among them the value of O.T.C. training, the organization of work and games, occupation for spare times such as Sunday afternoons, and the question of how boys spend their time in the holidays. It was agreed that a similar meeting could with profit be held at least once a year.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
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April 6, 1930, 6th Sunday in Lent:—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 9 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Sunday School at Peak School at 10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Preacher—The Dean.
Evensong at 6.00 p.m.
LECTURE at 8.30 p.m. Followed by Disciples on
Subject—"Should one go to Church?"
Speaker—Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., Vicar of St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

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Sunday School at 2.00 p.m.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

PRAYA EAST.
SUNDAY, April 6, 1930:—
8.15 a.m.—Service Men's Hour.
Monday, April 7, 1930:—
3.00 p.m.—Meeting of the Ladies Church Aid.
WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1930:—
8.30 p.m.—United Fellowship Meeting.

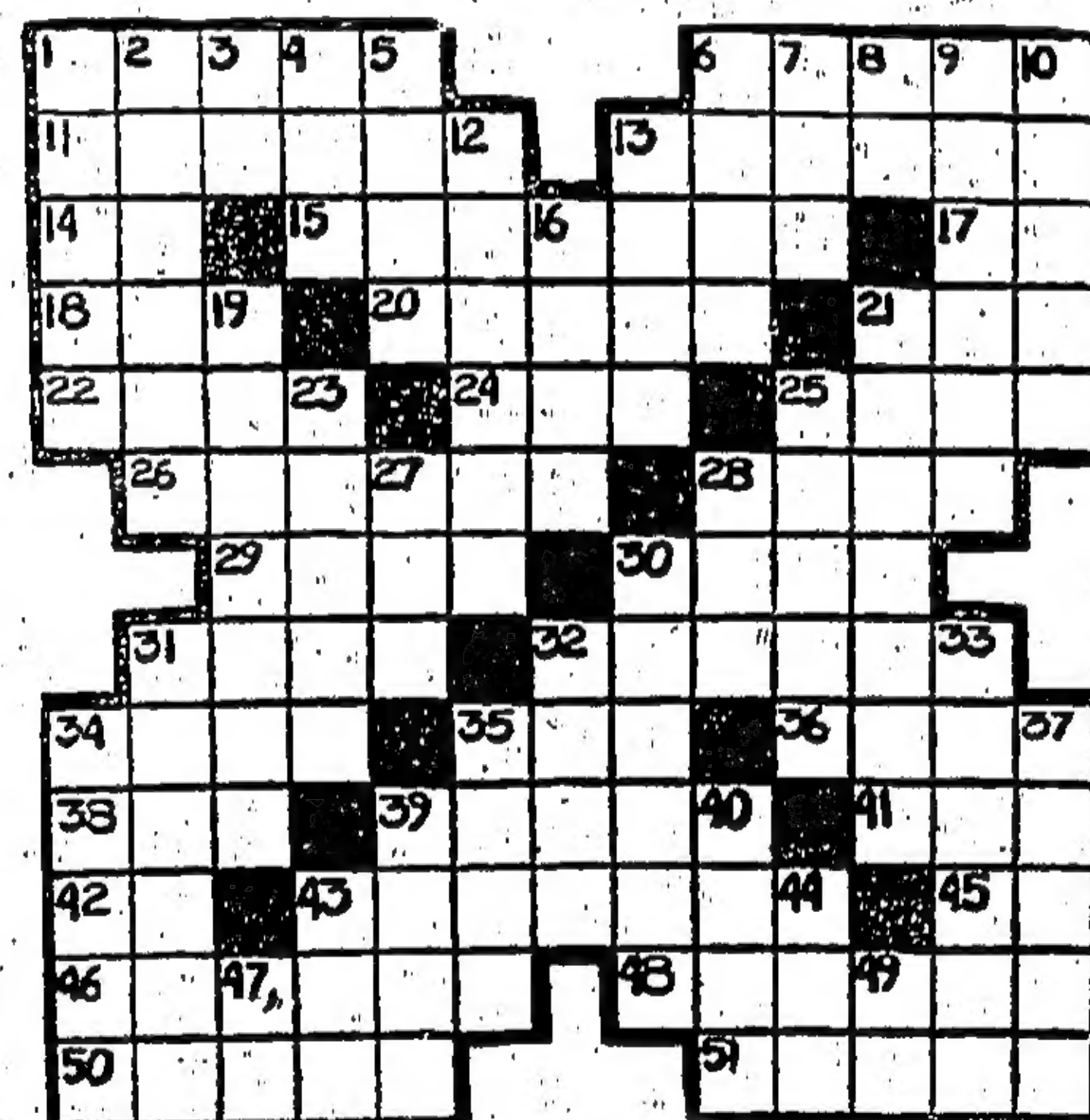
HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Officer: "How do you recognize a corporal?"
Recruit: "A corporal always has two pieces of meat on his plate."
Tourist: "Don't you ring the curfew here any more?"
Native: "Not now. It kept the people up too late waitin' to hear it ring."

Lawyer: "Just what is your grievance?"
Prospective Client: "A neighbour's pet dog destroyed two pairs of my best trousers!"
Lawyer: "We'll make it a two-pants suit!"

It was the day of the school concert, and the audience consisted mostly of proud parents, anxious to see their children perform.
No. 8 on the programme was Master William Adams, who was going to recite. Striking a bold attitude, this young gentleman began as follows:
"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears!"
At this point a mother turned to the woman sitting beside her, who, as it happened, was a neighbour.
"There, that's the Adams boy for you," she said tartly. "He wouldn't be his mother's son if he wasn't trying to borrow something."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.
1.—Schemes.
6.—Shoes.
11.—To prove falsity.
12.—To lacerate feelings of.
14.—Exists.
15.—Concentrated gun fire.
17.—Behold.
18.—Among.
20.—Fights.
21.—Through or by.
22.—Harbour.
24.—Welsh river.
25.—To wait.
26.—Approached.
28.—A game.
29.—Imitated.
30.—Fur bearing sea mammal.
31.—To give out.
32.—One who wagers.
34.—To state.
35.—A weight.
36.—Colloquial: to trade.
38.—Equality.
39.—Useless material.
41.—Address of respect.
42.—Colloquial: public notice.
43.—Trail blazer.
45.—To perform.
46.—To recall to memory.
48.—Scorched.
50.—Woody plants.
51.—Leading stage people.

Vertical.
1.—To adorn one's self.
2.—Injury.
3.—Belonging to.
4.—Large container.
5.—To pierce.
6.—Sacks.
7.—Mineral.
8.—Conjunction.
9.—Spanish city, famous for swords.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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ES ETCR
PERITO IRENIC
LYE CANOE ATA
VEE KRON OZY

SPECULATION IN
"DIFFERENCES."WELL-KNOWN LONDON
FIRM SUED.

An action arising out of deals in "differences," raising the question whether or not they were gambling transactions, came before Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the King's Bench Division last month.

The plaintiff, Mr. Constantine Albert Brown, a journalist, of Elm Park Road, London, S.W., sued St. Phalle, Limited, of York House, Lower Regent Street, London, for the return of sums totaling £1,200 which he lost in transactions with the defendants.

Mr. Brown said that at their office the defendants had an indicator showing the fluctuations of sensitive stocks. He paid £504 as a deposit and was allowed to sit in the room and deal in stocks.

In the same room the defendants' clerks entered up the transactions. After winning £200 on his first deal, Mr. Brown said, he began to lose. It was never suggested to him that he should take up the stocks or become a shareholder in any company. He alleged that the transactions were gambling transactions and that the money was recoverable.

The defendants' case was that the transactions represented real commercial dealings. They were agents for Mr. Brown, and the differences became payable by them. Sir Walter Schwabe, K.C., for the defendants, said that there was a contract note given to Mr. Brown in respect of each transaction. St. Phalle, Limited, were bankers and brokers in a big way of business in European capitals. They were in touch with St. Phalle and Co. in New York, and half the firms on the London Stock Exchange dealt through them on the market in New York.

At the close of Mr. Brown's case, Mr. Justice Rowlatt held that Mr. Brown had failed to make out his case. It had been held, he said, that agreements between buyers and sellers of stock and shares who were to pay or receive the difference between prices on different dates, were gambling transactions.

That was not the present case. There was no evidence that the defendants were the buyers of sellers of stock; the evidence of Mr. Brown

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO
SMUGGLE PISTOLS.MAN FOUND IN POSSESSION
OF ELEVEN WEAPONS.

Members of the Greater Shanghai Public Safety's water police arrested a French sailor attached to the crew of the M.M.S. D'Artagnan early on Sunday morning for attempting to smuggle eleven pistols into Shanghai.

The water police were going on their usual rounds when they noticed two foreigners acting in what they characterized as "a very suspicious manner" on board the D'Artagnan, which was lying alongside the China Merchants' Central Wharf. Approaching in a sampans, the police succeeded in arresting one of the men, the other escaping. In possession of the arrested man were found the eleven pistols.

The arrested man was removed to the Bureau of Public Safety but after it had been ascertained that he was of French nationality, he was handed over to the French Consulate-General.

The man is being detained on board the ship and will later be taken back to France for trial.—N.C. Daily News.

was on the opposite footing. It did not seem to him that the defendants were principals in the matter at all. Mr. Brown could close the transaction at any time he liked, for there was no settling day.

The defendants' establishment, said the Judge, appeared according to Mr. Brown to be calculated to encourage and facilitate speculation—gambling in stocks and shares—by members of the public who were so foolish and inexperienced as to want to do it.

It meant that they had adopted an extraordinarily attractive and showy and perhaps convenient method of exhibiting to those foolish persons the course of prices on the New York Stock Exchange. That, however, did not add to the legal features of the case.

In his judgment, Mr. Brown had failed to make out his case, and the action must be dismissed. On a counter-claim he gave judgment for St. Phalle, Limited, for £24 10s. with costs.

THE JULIAN OIL CO.
SCANDAL.

NEW JUDGE APPOINTED.

TWO SCORE PERSONS
INDICTED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, March 28.—A new trial judge was assigned to-day to deal with cases arising out of the Julian Oil Co. debacle of 1927 and action accordingly became more likely.

Buron Fitts, the district attorney, who had said yesterday that prejudice on the part of the former trial judge would block further proceedings, announced to-day that he is much pleased with the new turn and that he is now willing to proceed.

From a list of those against whom indictments had been returned some time ago, Mr. Fitts selected Jacob Berman to go before the grand jury and give fresh testimony which is expected to open the case again.

The witness has promised to "tell all" in return for personal immunity from prosecution, according to the district attorney.

Details of the anticipated testimony could not be learned but there is much speculation as to whether it will in some way involve the Far East "spending tour" of Mrs. S. C. Lewis, wife of the president of the company, who is persistently although only intangibly linked in the press with the mysterious disappearance of some \$33,000,000 of the company's funds.

Extensive indictments. Two secret indictments, understood to have named from 35 to 40 persons on charges of conspiracy to commit usury in connection with the \$100,000,000 Julian Oil Co. smash, were voted by the grand jury here to-day after testimony had been given by Jacob Berman.

Mr. Berman is a former executive of the Julian Oil Co. He had been himself charged in connection with the smash of the concern, but consented to appear before the grand jury and implicate others when Buron Fitts, district attorney, promised him personal immunity in return.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
12 noon to 1 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2.40 p.m.—A Running Commentary of the Football Shield Final. Somerset Light Infantry v. Royal Navy, relayed from the Stand of the Hong Kong Football Club.

3.20 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.
7 to 9 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company.

"Irish Rhapsody" (Victor Herbert), Victor Symphony Orchestra, direction of Nat. Shilkret.
"Lengua Tonastykko" (Hjalmar Meland) and "Gamel Bruraat Era Hardanger" (Old Wedding Tune from Hardanger), Halvor Bratthen, Hardanger Violin.
"The Bells of St. Mary's" (Transcription by Archer Gibson), Grand Organ at Charles M. Schwab's New York residence.

"High Water" (J. Keirn Brennan-McCarthy) and "Midnight Reflections" (Malneck-Signorelli), Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra.

"Shepherd's Hey" (Ferry Grainger) and "Passepied" (Leo Dalziel), Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Piano Solo.

"Symphony No. 6, In F Major" (Beethoven, Op. 68), Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky.

"Carmen Suite—Gypsy Dance" (Bizet) and "Carmen Suite—Intermezzo and Les Dragons d'Alcala" (Bizet), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

"When I Meet MacKay" (John and Harry Lauder) and "The End Of The Road" (William Dillon-Harry Lauder), Sir Harry Lauder.

"None But A Lonely Heart" (Tchaikovsky, Op. 6, No. 6) and "Who Is Sylvia?" (Shakespeare-Schubert), John McCormack, Tenor with Piano.

"Russian Inn-Medley of Waltzes" and "Russian Bazaar-Medley of Waltzes," Kiriloff's Ballet Orchestra.
9 p.m.—Evening weather report.

5 p.m.—Dance programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company.
10 p.m.—Relay from the Roof Garden of Peninsula Hotel of dance music by the Hotel Band. Dance numbers will be interspersed with following solos:—

1. Solo Banjo: "Crazy Joe" (A. S. Garcia), by Mr. H. F. Reiser.
2. Solo Cello: "Berceuse" (E. A. Valerose), by Mr. Jocelyn.
3. Solo Saxophone: "Valse Mari-Lyn" (H. Dumstoll), by Mr. Wiedoff.
4. Solo Violin: "Venezian Popular Song" (E. Sabiano), by Mr. Kreisler.
E. A. Valerose, Bandmaster, Peninsula Hotel Orchestra.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

10 a.m.—Morning Service relayed from St. Joseph's Church:—
PROGRAMME.

1.—Holy Mass:—(a) Kyrie; (b) Sermon, "The Passion of Our Lord," by Rev. Father Cooney, S.J.; (c) Offertory; (d) Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei; (e) Post-Communion.
2.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:—(a) Adoro Te; (b) Tantum Ergo; (c) Adoremus.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Chinese programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

9 p.m.—Evening weather report.
9 to 10.30 p.m.—Programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.:—

"Rienzi—Overture" (Wagner) and "Gottschalk—Closing Scene" (Wagner), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

"Komm Süsser Tod (Come Sweet Death)" (Bach) and "1. Wiegenlied (Cradle Song); 2. Sapphic Ode (Sapphic Ode)" (Brahms), Hulda Lashanska, Soprano with chorus and orchestra.

"Organ Prelude and Fugue in A Minor" (Bach-Liszt), Mischa Levitzki, Piano Solo.

"How Beautiful Upon The Mountains" (F. Flaxington Barker) and "The Holy City" (F. E. Weatherly—Stephen Adams), Marion Talley, Soprano with orchestra.

"Invitation To The Waltz" (Weber, Op. 63), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.
"Scottish Pastorale" (Gustav Suenzer, Op. 130, No. 3) and "Prayer" (Handel-Giesch), Yehudi Menuhin, Violin Solo with piano.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

"Norma—Casta Diva" (Bellini), Rosa Fossella.
"Afternoon Of A Faun" (Claude Debussy), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
"Traviata—Dai Mio Biondi Spiriti" (Verdi) and "Lucia—Tomba Degli Avi Mioi" (Donizetti), Beniamino Gigli, Tenor with orchestra.
"Troika En Trainaux" (Tchaikovsky, Op. 37, No. 11) and "Polka De W. R." (W. Rachmaninoff), Sergei Rachmaninoff, Piano Solo.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

EXPERIMENTS WITH
POISON GAS.PROTEST AGAINST USE OF
ANIMALS.

The use of living animals for poison-gas experiments on Salisbury Plain was the subject of a meeting of protest at the Friends' House, London, recently. It was convened by the Animal Defence and Anti-Vivisection Society. Miss Lindal-Hageby was in the chair, and the Duchess of Hamilton and Dr. Fielding-Ould spoke.

The society approached the War Office on January 24 for an interview with Mr. T. Shaw, the Minister for War, but received a refusal, the reply saying that "the experiments on animals at Porton are carried out strictly in accordance with the provisions of the law; and that after careful consideration he does not see his way to order their discontinuance, so long as they may result in possible benefit to human life and health."

It is stated that cats, horses, goats, monkeys, rabbits, guinea-pigs, rats, and mice have been used in these experiments. From November 1 to April 30 last year 1,134 animals were used for experimental purposes at the Chemical Warfare Experimental Station, Porton. Of these 440 were killed by the experiments.

two or three years, and throughout that time he had two large teddy bears. He used to speak to these, and would book three stalls at the theatre.

"Two of the seats would be occupied by his teddy bears. I was told that a tragedy lay behind his habit, and that the toys were all he had to remind him of his dead children."

NEARLY SHOT AS
SPY.HOTEL CHIEF'S WAR
EXPERIENCE.

The adventures which came to a man who has managed great hotels for thirty years were revealed to a Press representative last month, when Mr. John Peters, who is retiring at sixty-three from the management of the Grosvenor Hotel, London, recalled his experiences.

Mr. Peters, a dapper figure with an expert knowledge of what men should wear, looked at his finger nails, and on their polished surface seemed to see reflected a host of interesting personalities. King Edward was one of those.

"I was a boy then," said Mr. Peters, "and word came that King Edward was visiting the Grand Hotel, where I was then employed, to see the Queen of Sweden. 'I rushed down to the hall, and bowing, begged his Majesty to allow me to conduct him to the Queen. It was a great moment. I was filled with pride—nearly bursting with it.'"

Mr. Peters examined his finger nails more closely, and added, "But King Edward waved me to one side with the remark, 'Run away, my boy. I know the way quite well.'"

A Radio Mystery.

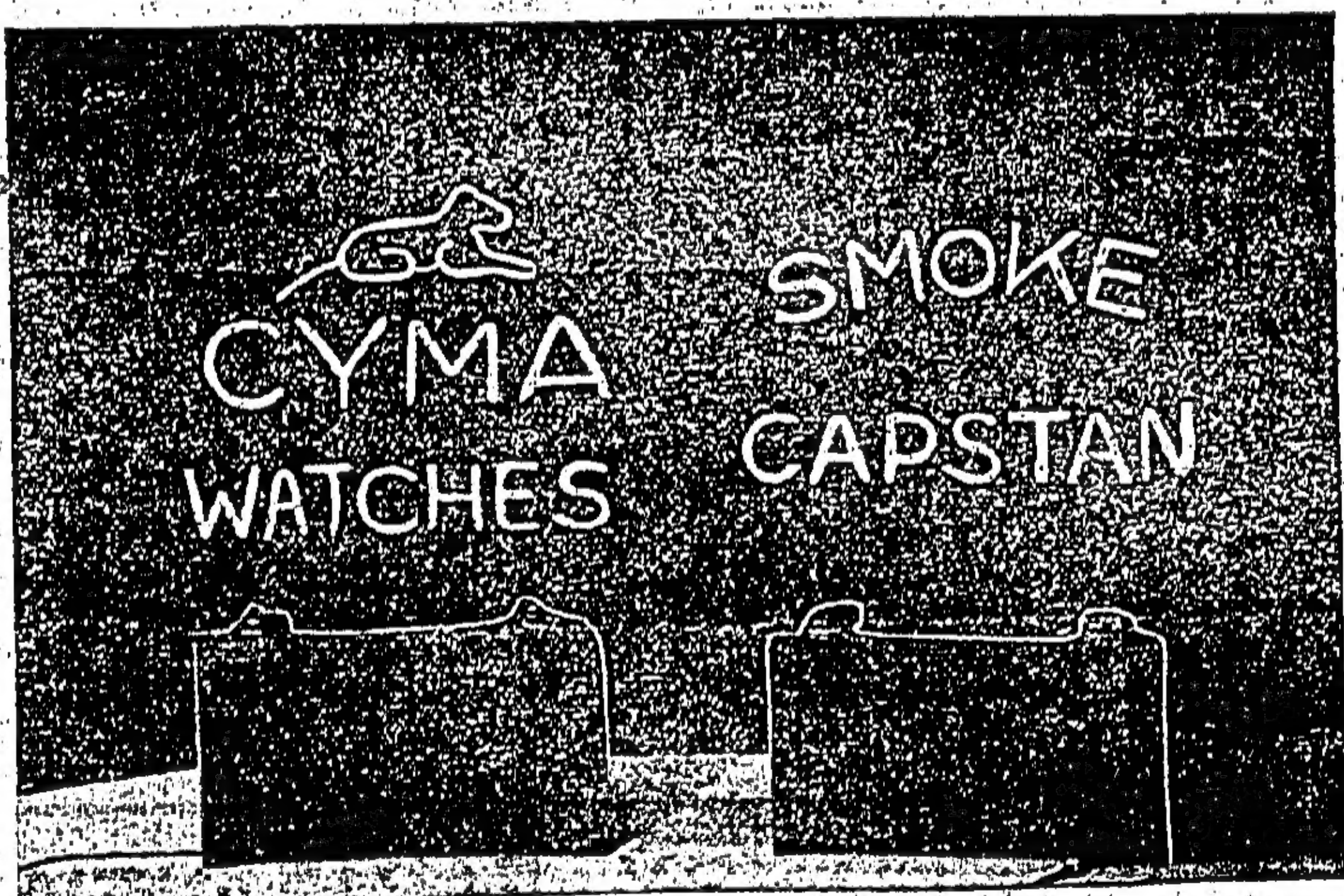
Mr. Peters narrowly escaped arrest as a spy during the war, when Foch, Haig, French, and other great men were staying at the hotel.

An Army captain reported having heard mysterious messages in Morse code after going to bed. These were sensational, and dealt with an imaginary British victory and plans to blow up German warships. The messages had apparently emanated from my own suite at the hotel, and there was unpleasant talk of taking me to the Tower.

"I protested my innocence, and explained that I was a Yorkshireman by birth.

"It turned out that the messages were sent by my youngest son, who was learning the Morse code, to his sister from one room to another."

Mr. Peters chuckled.
"The man with the teddy bears was the strangest guest we have ever had," he said. "He stayed (Continued on preceding column).



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DEMOCRATS FALL OUT.

ON PROHIBITION ISSUE

DANIELS' ATTACK ON
RASKOB.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Raleigh, Ga., March 29.—Mr. Josephus Daniels, formerly Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson administration, has published an editorial in his *New Observer* demanding that Mr. John J. Raskob should resign from the Democratic Party because he gave \$847,000 to the Association Against Prohibition while he merely loaned \$40,000 to the Democratic Central Committee for use in paying its debts.

Mr. Daniels, an ardent "dry," said that this evidently showed Mr. Raskob to be more interested in destroying prohibition than in helping the party which honoured him and whose debts, as Democratic national campaign manager, he created.

Attack on Mr. Huston.
Washington, March 29.—A friend of the Administration told the *United Press* to-day that President Hoover wished Mr. Claudius H. Huston, chairman of the Republican National Committee, to resign quickly because the recent Senate investigations into lobbyists' activities revealed Mr. Huston, as the head of the Tennessee River Improvement Association, to have invested some of the association's funds in stocks on a marginal basis. The funds were raised in connection with the fight on the Muscle Shoals federal power project.

Friends of Mr. Huston declared that, as head of the association, he had a perfect right to invest its funds in such fashion as he considered wise. It was stated that he had no intention of resigning his Republican chairmanship.

Meanwhile Senator Arthur R. Robinson, Republican of Indiana, announced that Mr. John J. Raskob, Republican national chairman during the Hoover Presidential campaign, will be called in the lobbyist investigation to be questioned regarding the activities of the Association Against Prohibition in which he was interested.

This is especially probable in view of Mr. Huston's testimony that Mr. Raskob has done more lobbying than the Tennessee River Improvement Association on behalf of private development of the Muscle Shoals power project.

WET PREFERENCES
GENERAL.

LITERARY DIGEST'S
STRAW VOTE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, March 28.—The tabulation of the *Literary Digest's* poll on the prohibition issue continues to show "wet" preferences in all states except Kansas, according to an announcement to-day by the Officials in charge of the straw vote.

A reckoning of the vote in 20 states up to date shows 333,000 for enforcement, 233,000 for modification, and 527,000 for complete repeal of the prohibition law.

Colleges and universities for the most part are voting in favour of modification or repeal.

The ratio of those favouring repeal appears to be steadily increasing as the tabulation continues.

New York has registered a three-to-one vote in favour of repeal of the law, it was stated.

Canadian Clearances.

Washington, March 28.—A report made public by the Treasury Department to-day stated that liquor clearance from Canada to the United States decreased 50 per cent. for February, as compared with the previous February.

Ottawa statistics give exports of liquor as aggregation 150,000 gallons.

WELL-FILLED CELLAR
RUNNING DRY.

POSITION AT THE BRITISH
EMBASSY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, March 28.—The British Embassy cellar has "gone dry." This fact was disclosed to-day in the course of an interview with Lady Lindsay, the wife of the new British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, but the dryness is physical, not a matter of principle, and rumours prevail to the effect that the new regime is about to lift the ban on liquor imports imposed as a good-will gesture by the former Ambassador, Sir Esmé Howard.

During the course of a talk with newspaper reporters, Lady Lindsay remarked:

"We took over the stock of liquor which Sir Esmé left—which was practically nothing."

For many months there has been no importation of liquor and wines into the British Embassy. As a friendly gesture in recognition of the U. S. prohibition law, Sir Esmé announced last year that he would take no further advantage of his diplomatic privilege as regards such imports.

A Well-Filled Cellar.

But it was an open secret that this stopping of importation did not render the British Embassy "dry," because it was still possible to draw upon a well-filled cellar. Alcoholic drinks continued to be served by Sir Esmé from this supply, and to-day's information indicates that they were served in some abundance.

In the event that Sir Ronald desires to continue to serve liquors, he must therefore import new stock.

Indications are that such a move will be highly popular among his diplomatic colleagues, for there was considerable feeling at the time of Sir Esmé's decision. Other diplomats pointed out that they had no desire to follow his course, but neither did they enjoy being placed in a position of seeming unfriendliness toward the Government to which they were accredited.

It was learned to-day that Lady Lindsay, formerly an American, was the first person ever to obtain an automobile driver's licence in New York.

BRITISH SUBJECT
CHARGED.

BEFORE SHANGHAI COURT.

H. G. Evans, a former employee of Fraser & Co., Ltd., of 19-20 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, was charged in H.M. Police Court before Mr. O. G. O. Anderson, Acting Registrar, with fraudulent conversion of funds entrusted to him by his employers.

This is Mr. Anderson's first case in the Police Court where he is at present replacing Mr. I. T. Morris, now on leave. Mr. R. W. S. Winter, who prosecuted, asked for an adjournment, which was granted. The case was consequently not heard yesterday, as the defendant also asked for an adjournment on the ground that he did not have time to obtain a counsel.

The accused signed a personal bond for \$500 and deposited his passport with the court.—V.C. Daily News.

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ROUND THE COURTS.

A MATTER OF OPINION.

Mr. J. Pearne was summoned before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday for failing to have full control of his motor cycle by carrying two pillion riders.

After evidence was taken, the Magistrate asked the defendant whether he thought it was safe, and whether he thought a motor cycle was under control when three people were on it. Defendant replied that he was certain it was safe, but the magistrate said that it was a matter of opinion.

There was further discussion on the matter, after which a caution was registered.

A caution was also administered to Mr. L. A. Carvalho, who was summoned for causing an obstruction to the footpath by leaving his cycle outside the Majestic Theatre, the machine being parked in such a manner that it obstructed pedestrians crossing Saigon Road.

"YOU STOOD ON MY FOOT"

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday on a charge of attempting to snatch a gold finger ring from a Chinese lady in the alleyway behind the Majestic Theatre, he said that he was not guilty of the charge.

The complainant's story was that she left her house, 9, Mow Lam Street, to attend the evening performance at the Majestic Theatre and was walking along the lane at the rear of the theatre when the defendant came upon her from behind and made a grab for her ring. She cried for help and a contractor's coolie arrested the man in Saigon Road.

The defendant said that the lady tripped on his foot and he pushed her away. The complainant denied this, whereupon the man said:—"You stood on my foot and I smacked you in the face." "That is very polite," remarked the magistrate.

Further evidence was taken, after which a sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

TWO MEN ANSWER THREE CHARGES EACH.

Three charges—possession of 5.5 tael of prepared opium, keeping the first floor of 84, Lai-chikok Road as an opium den, and of preparing opium—were brought against two Chinese before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday. To all the charges, the first defendant pleaded not guilty while the second man admitted the offence.

In the witness box, R. O. Young stated that when the raid was carried out on the premises, the first defendant was found supervising the boiling of opium, and said that he was in charge of the premises. The second man, who appeared on the scene later, said that he had gone there to smoke. Later, he took full responsibility, saying that he was the master of the floor, and the first defendant his *joki*.

The magistrate then remarked that he had better hear the evidence, as he did not see why the two men should be allowed to arrange between themselves as to who should be convicted.

After evidence was taken, the men were each fined \$100 or one month's hard labour on each count.

YOUNG FOOTBALLER PREVARICATES.

"I wasn't in the game; the ball happened to roll my way and I kicked it," pleaded a young Chinese who was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday with causing an obstruction by playing football in Percival Street.

Mr. Lindsell: I see. Commenting humorously that the enthusiast must have belonged to the "Wanchai Wanderers," the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5.

SAVING FUNERAL EXPENSES.

The sequel to the suicide of a conservancy junk *joki* and the subsequent dumping of his body in Connaught Road West, as reported a few days ago, led to the appearance before Mr. Lindsell yesterday of the master of the junk, who was charged with dumping the body on a public highway.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 or four weeks' imprisonment.

AN "UN-BOTANIC" ACT.

Mr. J. Carr, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, prosecuting yesterday in a case in which a coolie was charged with cutting azaleas from the hillside, emphasized the desire of the authorities to preserve the indigenous flora of the Colony. The coolie, it was stated, had been caught in the act of cutting azaleas on the hillside. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

STEALING P.W.D. PROPERTY.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, representing the P.W.D., yesterday prosecuted in a case in which two men were charged with stealing property of the P.W.D. (Continued on next column.)

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

CHINESE ENTER SEMI-FINAL.

The last match of the third round of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony was decided on the stand court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday. It resulted in a win for Kong Too Cheung and Ho Ka Lau over Redmond and Sullivan by three sets to one, the scores being 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2. The semi-final positions have thus been filled, and the matches will be decided next week as follows:-

Tuesday:-E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher v. Kong Too Cheung and Ho Ka Lau.

Friday:-C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassimboy v. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn.

REDMOND AND SULLIVAN BEATEN.

A good deal of interest centred in yesterday's match. Both are new pairs in the tournament, Sullivan and Kong participating for the first time. The Chinese gained the issue on account of better balance and more consistent net play. Kong again demonstrated himself better adapted at doubles than at singles and scored many nice shots.

The British combination proved shaky. Redmond rather disappointed his supporters, and did not produce the good form he showed against H. D. Rumjahn earlier in the course of the tournament. He appeared slow in the court, and often mistimed. Sullivan played with determination and on the whole matched his opponents with credit.

After one set all had been called, Redmond and Sullivan began to show up strongly and at 4-3 in their favour, they appeared good enough to take the set, but the former fell off at this important stage, and although he saved the set when 4-5 down by winning his service game, the Chinese immediately forced the pace to secure the set at 7-5. After that the winners had matters much their own way, and took the fourth set comfortably.

Three ties were decided in the handicaps events, the scores of which follow.

RESULTS.

Open Doubles.

Kong Too Cheung and Ho Ka Lau beat A. L. Sullivan and F. A. Redmond 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A."

P. W. J. Planner beat Dr. L. T. Ride, 6-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles.

A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer beat E. R. Price and T. J. Price, 6-4, 7-5.

Rey. Dean Swann and L. Forster beat Macdougall and Railton, 8-6, 6-2.

charged with the theft of two lengths of drain piping from the Wanchai reclamation. The piping was the property of the P.W.D., and Mr. Lindsell inquired if the Government could not find a way to secure their property, as leaving them in the open on the Reclamation was an open invitation to thieves.

Mr. Tacchi replied that the piping was removed from the old workshop to the new and that the Government were erecting a fence round the new place.

A fine of \$10, or fourteen days' hard labour in default, was imposed.

KIDNAPPING AT FOURTEEN.

Pleading guilty to a charge of kidnapping a child of three, the son of a labourer living in Wanchai, a youth of fourteen, was yesterday sentenced to nine months' hard labour and fifteen strokes of the birch.

The defendant was seen in a ricksha with the kidnapped boy. A *joki* of the labourer had his suspicions aroused and he stopped the defendant. Inquiries were not productive of satisfactory answers and the defendant was arrested.

His Worship, in passing sentence, remarked that the defendant would probably do much damage if allowed at large. His record showed that at the end of last year he had been convicted on a charge of unlawful possession.

TWO GIRL THIEVES.

Two Chinese girls made their appearance before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday on charges of larceny of a quantity of jewellery from 40, Cooke Street, Hunghom. One of them faced the additional charge of receiving stolen property.

Their ages were given as 15 and 16 respectively. The first defendant is an occupant on the floor on which the complainant lived, while the other girl stayed in the next house. Inspector Stimson applied for a week's remand in Police custody and this was granted.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.12 a.m.	N. L. Smith and I. W. Shawan.
9.16 "	C. B. Riggs and C. W. Jeffries.
9.23 "	D. J. Keogh and J. Forbes.
9.33 "	K. S. Morrison and E. D. Lawrence.
9.36 "	C. E. Moore and S. C. Feltham.
9.40 "	A. Leach and A. D. Humphreys.
9.44 "	Comdr. Priestley and J. Stuart.
9.49 "	J. S. Drummond and V. Gleeson.
9.52 "	A. G. Coppin and H. C. Shrubsole.
9.56 "	S. S. Perry and G. W. Reeve.
10.00 "	V. R. Gordon and F. Lobel.
10.04 "	H. A. Mills and A. C. Ellis.
10.08 "	J. S. Dykes and C. Mycock.
10.12 "	O. E. C. Marton and L. G. S. Dodwell.
10.16 "	C. D. Wright and F. Orlepp.
10.20 "	G. W. Tate and J. L. Adams.
10.24 "	A. B. Raworth and T. C. Bennett.
10.28 "	R. F. Clarke and C. B. Matthews.
10.32 "	G. D. McAvoy and M. N. Cochrane.
10.36 "	A. Macfarlane and E. D. Matthews.
10.40 "	D. L. McWhirter and J. D. Thomson.
10.44 "	H. R. Sturt and Comdr. Kile.
10.48 "	A. C. I. Bowker and J. R. Solis.
10.52 "	F. Syme, Thomson and M. G. Mills.
10.56 "	A. B. Purves and I. H. Gears.
11.00 "	C. J. D. Law and H. V. Parker.
11.04 "	R. P. Moodie and J. R. Hinton.
11.08 "	B. J. Lacon and G. Davidson.
11.12 "	H. F. Sommers and W. Wright.
11.16 "	E. Des Vaux and A. O. Brown.
11.20 "	C. B. Brown and J. Fleming.
11.24 "	H. H. Forsyth and E. M. Bryden.
11.28 "	L. Yates and G. E. Ellams.
11.32 "	J. Coulthart and W. Fleming.
11.36 "	C. M. Gee and O. D. Brown.
11.40 "	D. M. Macdougall and D. Ellis.
11.44 "	D. Forbes and P. Morrison.
11.48 "	F. M. Ellis and D. J. Gilmore.
11.52 "	H. A. Lammert and B. D. Evans.
11.56 "	A. H. Musson and O. Eger.
12.00 noon	S. T. Butlin and A. Ritchie.
12.04 p.m.	D. S. Robb and A. Sommerfeldt.
12.08 "	Capt. Ashby and P. S. Grant.
12.12 "	W. F. Simmons and F. H. Glover.
12.16 "	A. E. Lissaman and N. K. Littlejohn.
12.20 "	E. Stone and J. P. Sherry.

ACROSS THE U.S. BY AERIAL TRAIN.

GLIDER IN TOW OF AEROPLANE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Phoenix, Ariz., March 30.—The first "passenger" in the first transcontinental "air train," Capt. Frank Hawks arrived here to-day and departed for Tucson where he will stop overnight.

Captain Hawks left San Diego this morning in his cabin glider Eagle, towed by a Waco biplane piloted by J. B. Jernigan. Accompanying Jernigan in the Waco is Wallace Franklin, brother of the designer of the Eagle.

The glider is of standard motorless construction, but it has an enclosed space for the passenger so that it affords comfortable quarters for a long journey. It is drawn behind the towing plane by a cable, taking off and landing simultaneously with the ship ahead. Captain Hawks expects to cross the continent to New York with 30 stops en route. Before reaching here, a halt had been made at Yuma, Arizona.

Landing at Night.

Tucson, Ariz., March 30.—Capt. Frank Hawks successfully completed the first leg of his projected transcontinental flight by air train when his towing aeroplane and glider landed here to-night. The landing was spectacular in the extreme, being negotiated after dark on a field illuminated by the headlights of 1,000 automobiles. Five thousand persons, including a large number of Indians, greeted Captain Hawks and his companions.

LECTURE ON ROUSSEAU.

PROFESSOR L. FORSTER GIVES AN INSIGHT INTO EARLY YEARS.

An intimate glimpse was given into the early years of Jean Jacques Rousseau by Professor L. Forster, M.A., in the course of an informative lecture at the University last Thursday.

It has been said of Rousseau that "the second part of his life was spent in writing about the first part," and the lecturer, in his address, dwelt on his subject's experiences during that first part so that his audience was helped to form a truer conception of the character of this thinker, whose personality has given rise to almost as much controversy as his writings.

After examining the circumstances of his early life and the forces that determined the development of his character during boyhood, one of which was the fact that he was born of Calvinist stock, the lecturer proceeded to another phase of his life, which began from the point when his father became involved in a quarrel that necessitated his removal from a city that could tolerate no "boiling." A vivid picture was painted of young Rousseau's meeting with Mme. de Warens, under whose wing he was destined to spend the greater part of ten years in an intimacy which, for strangeness, had few equals even in the 18th century—a relationship which has been the happy hunting-ground of the indecently curious as well as of the unfeeling scientific.

The audience was transported in spirit to the subsequent vicissitudes and contrasted experiences of Rousseau which were destined to teach him lessons that he was later to proclaim in letters of fire to a Europe stupefied and poisoned by civilization. His mind began to turn on those sonorous simplicities that were to become the fanfare of revolt and furnish the great slogans that were to bathe his country in blood.

In conclusion, the lecturer, summing up the highlights of an extraordinary personality, declared that though Rousseau had been a reckless fool and vagabond, yet he had released regenerative forces in which those who were tolerant of human fallibility could not remain blind—regenerative forces that owed their origin to his teaching on religion, on politics and, above all, on education.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLIC RECEPTION.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM WHOLE COMMUNITY.

A public meeting, at which some sixty or seventy persons were present, was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce room in the City Hall, for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of His Excellency, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.

Sir Henry Pollock was in the chair. Addressing the meeting the Chairman said: Sir William Peel will be arriving in the Colony on Wednesday, May 7 next, for the purpose of assuming the Governorship of the Colony, and H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the unofficial members of the Legislative Council as a nucleus for the public reception committee. The general idea is that Sir William Peel will be received at Queen's Pier by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, representatives of H.M.'s Services, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and heads of departments. After the ceremony on the pier the new Governor will proceed to the City Hall, or some other convenient place, where he will be presented with an address of welcome from the public. From there Sir William Peel will go to the Council Chamber where he will be sworn in in the presence of members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and any members of the public who wish to attend.

It has been suggested that the reception committee should consist of 12 Chinese, 7 British, 3 Portuguese and 2 Indian gentlemen to act with the unofficial members of the Legislative Council. It is further proposed that the reception committee should appoint two other committees from their numbers, one to deal with the address of welcome, and the other with the reception arrangements.

With regard to the expenses, two courses are open. One to get a certain number of people to guarantee the money, and the other that a financial vote be taken for the purpose in the Legislative Council. A thousand dollars, or thereabouts, ought to cover the cost, and the Council is quite prepared to vote the money if you decide that is the best course.

It has been suggested that a joint address of welcome from the whole community be presented to Sir William Peel, and that it should be read by the senior British unofficial member of the Council. That will be Mr. Shenton, since I myself am leaving on a holiday on April 9, in the Empress of Russia.

The Resolutions.

Sir Henry Pollock then formally proposed the election of 24 members of the reception committee to act in conjunction with the unofficial members of the Legislative Council. The 24 to be made up of 12 Chinese, 7 British, 3 Portuguese and 2 Indians. The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow proposed and the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so seconded the election of the following Chinese members:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D., Li Yau Chuen, C.B.E., Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., Fung Ping Shan, Lo Cheung Shiu, T. N. Chau, Wong Kwong Tin, Wong Kam Fuk, Li Yick Mai, Leung Pat Yu, Tsa Woon Tong.

Sir Henry Pollock proposed and Mr. Osborne seconded the election of seven British representatives, namely:—Dr. Black, Messrs. E. Cock, A. H. Ferrusson, V. M. Grayburn, Paul Lauder, C. Gordon Mackie, T. H. R. Shaw.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga proposed and Mr. Wong Kwong Tin seconded that the following Portuguese gentlemen be elected:—Messrs. J. M. de Castro Basto, C. A. da Roza, A. F. B. Silva-Netto.

Sir Henry Pollock proposed and Mr. Mody seconded the election of the following Indian gentlemen:—Messrs. A. el Arculli and M. B. Talati.

Sir Henry Pollock proposed that an address on behalf of the whole community be presented in the Theatre Royal at the City Hall. Sir Robert Ho Tung seconded.

Sir Shou Son Chow proposed and Dr. T'so seconded that the address be read by the senior British unofficial member.

Sir Henry proposed and Mr. T. N. Chau seconded that the reception committee do appoint from their members two sub-committees, one to draw up the address of welcome and the other to make the arrangements for the ceremony at the Theatre Royal.

Sir Henry Pollock proposed and Mr. J. T. Dobbie seconded the formation of an address sub-committee, and Sir Robert Ho Tung seconded the formation of a theatre sub-committee.

Sir Henry Pollock proposed and the Hon. W. E. L. Shenton seconded that the whole of the theatre be (Continued at foot of next column).

ARMED ROBBERY IN A VILLAGE.

EXTRADITION CASE COMMENCED.

CLEVER POLICE WORK RESULTS IN SWIFT CAPTURE.

Extradition proceedings were commenced yesterday before Mr. R. E. Lindsell against a Chinese who is wanted for robbery at Sheung Chung Ha Village, Nam Tau, in the province of Kwangtung, on March 7.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy represented the Crown and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the fugitive. It was stated in the course of the hearing that the Police arrested the fugitive within twelve hours of the robbery. The arrest, it was stated, was on information given to the authorities. The fugitive left Nam Tau for Hong Kong a few hours after the robbery and was taken into custody a few hours after landing.

Outlining the case, Mr. Fitzroy said that the Government of Kwangtung were asking for extradition on a charge of robbery at 47, Sheung Chung Ha Village, Nam Tau, in the Province of Kwangtung, in the early morning of March 7. He and others are stated to have invaded the house, which is in Chinese Territory just across Deep Bay. A variety of things were stolen, including three gold ear-rings, one gold butterfly, one gold finger ring, one gold button and eleven gold beads.

At the time of the robbery, there was a small lamp burning in the house, but on the robbers entering the house, they blew out the lamp and used electric torches.

Two witnesses who were called to give evidence, said Mr. Fitzroy, would say that it was impossible to see anybody well enough, and consequently they were unable to identify the defendant.

The evidence with regard to the fugitive would be that on the morning of March 7, he came into Hong Kong by a boat leaving Nam Tau somewhere about nine o'clock in the morning and arrived here at about 11.30 a.m. He was arrested at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in Hong Kong and on his person was found certain ornaments which had been identified as part of the stolen property.

Mr. Fitzroy told the Court that the evidence would be that of recent possession, that is, within twelve hours of the robbery. There was also the fact that the defendant arrived here at 11.30 in the morning of March 7 on a boat which left Sheung Chung Ha Village that morning. On that evidence, Mr. Fitzroy said he would ask the Court to say that there was sufficient prima facie evidence on which to commit the fugitive, pending his return, to the Kwangtung authorities.

Evidence was then given by a woman living at 47, Sheung Chung Ha, who said that the robbers forced the main door of the house and produced revolvers and daggers. She enumerated the articles of jewellery stolen. She told the Court that she could not identify the defendant.

In answer to Mr. Rendall, witness said that she knew a man named Cheng Ngok Ting, who was a member of the gentry of the village (the Chinese equivalent to a Justice of Peace).

Mr. Rendall asked if the man suddenly disappeared two or three years ago, but witness said she had never heard such a report nor had she ever heard of this man Cheng getting into trouble with the young men of the village.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Rendall what connection this man Cheng had with the case. Mr. Rendall replied that there was a grudge between Cheng and the defendant and it is alleged that Cheng stole a photograph of the defendant from the latter's premises, which photograph proved to be the means by which defendant was arrested.

Another woman who gave evidence said that she was wearing two pairs of bangles at the time. One pair was made of rattan mounted with gold and she stated that the robbers chopped this bangle off her wrist. The witness' mother-in-law appealed to the robbers to be careful with the knife and witness told the Court that at this request, the robbers did their work leisurely.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned.

thrown open to the public, with the exception of (a) the stage which is to be reserved for the reception committee, the Executive and Legislative Councils, representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Force, and heads of Government Departments; (b) the first two rows of stalls to be reserved for members of the Consular Body and their wives; (c) the first two rows of the dress circle to be reserved for ladies.

Mr. M. K. Lo proposed and Sir Henry Pollock seconded that the expenses in connection with the address and reception be paid by a financial vote for the purpose to be moved in the Legislative Council.

All these resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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TRIBUTES TO SIR HENRY GOLLAN.

A MEMENTO FROM THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

There was a large gathering in the Supreme Court room yesterday, when expressions of the esteem in which the members of the legal profession hold Sir Henry Gollan, the retiring Chief Justice, were voiced by Sir Joseph Kemp (Attorney-General). The sentiments were accompanied by a gift of a silver salver bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Hong Kong, on his retirement, by members of the legal profession, Hong Kong, April 4, 1930."

The Hon. Attorney-General said:—"I have been asked to make this presentation on behalf of both branches of the legal profession practising in this Colony. You are leaving us in many ways. As members of the community, we much appreciate the manner in which you have undertaken public tasks quite beyond the duties of your office. In particular, we think of your services to the University of Hong Kong, an institution which I think is full of great possibilities and which ought to be helped and fostered by everyone in the Colony. You have set us a striking example."

"As members of the legal profession—and I say that without any flattery whatsoever—we shall look back to the best Chief Justice we have ever had or are ever likely to have. (Applause.) As those who have been honoured with your friendship, we shall miss your charming conversation, your wit, your humour, your great interest in everything and your unfailing courtesy."

"In asking you to accept this memento of your life and services here, we wish you a long and happy life." (Applause.)

A Judge for 30 Years.

In reply, his Lordship said:—"Mr. Attorney and Gentlemen, you have made me very proud to-day. There are many and various reasons for feeling flattered, but none quite so compelling as an appreciation of one's fellow-workers."

"I first of all became a law officer of the Crown in 1900, and a judge in 1901, and during 30 years I have been engaged in different Colonies in the administration of the law, sometimes in somewhat primitive conditions. I have held my Court under a gigantic silk cotton tree and dispensed what I hope was true patriarchal justice."

"In Northern Nigeria, even up to the time when I left the Protectorate, there were no practising members of the legal profession there, but I had a very clever clerk from Sierra Leone, who applied to me for admission as a practitioner. He was so clever that I could not help wondering why he had left his native country and so I made enquiries into his past. I found that he had made a slight mistake as to the legal title of some property and that an unsympathetic magistrate had given him six months. (Laughter.) But he remained my clerk. He was good at his work. He could not be easily replaced, and in primitive conditions one adopts a benevolent if somewhat primitive attitude towards human action."

"Since 1904 I have been working with my fellow-members of the legal profession, and I am proud to say that my experience supports the time-honoured tradition of good feeling within our profession. I attach the highest importance to this state of feeling because I believe that it profoundly affects the proper administration of justice. I believe that one of the causes of that state of feeling is that a judge usually goes through the ordinary traditional mill and knows the difficulties that attend practising in the Colony."

"I acknowledge and I accept with very deep gratitude the kindness which has brought you all here to-day and for the handsome present which you have made to me. I am taking away from Hong Kong a very goodly store of memories, and not the least gratifying recollection will be the good fellowship which I have always found amongst you. Mr. Attorney and Gentlemen, I wish you goodbye and good luck. Thank you, Gentlemen." (Applause.)

A Staff Presentation.

Members of the Supreme Court staff later waited on his Lordship in chambers and made a presentation.

Mr. R. W. H. Maynard (Clerk to Chief Justice) said:—"My Lord, on behalf of the staff of the Supreme Court, I hope that you will accept this inscribed silver salver. You have been with us as Chief Justice for nearly six years, and during that time you have always treated the staff in a gentlemanly manner, and although your Lordship is now proceeding on leave prior to well-earned retirement, I am sure I am all every success in their careers."

"A BAD EGG" IN COURT.

GIRL WHO COULD NOT BE CONTROLLED.

CRIPPLED MOTHER POWERLESS OVER WAYWARD CHILD.

When a Chinese girl was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday with stealing a pair of earrings from another girl, the Magistrate was informed that the defendant was a very troublesome girl who had been charged with larceny before and who was a nuisance to her mother, an old cripple.

The defendant is alleged to have stolen the ear-rings by a trick. She met the victim on a round of her mother's friends and suggested that she latter should entrust to her her gold ear-rings. After the round of visits, the girl asked the defendant for her ear-rings, when the latter went with her to a grocer's shop and, purchasing a piece of paper, pretended to wrap the ear-rings up. She then handed the paper packet to the unsuspecting girl.

When the latter opened the packet, no ear-ring was to be found. Later she saw defendant on a stationary tram and pointed her out to her mother, who then caused defendant to be arrested.

The mother was required to sign a bond on a previous occasion in regard to this girl, but D.I. Goodwin told the Magistrate that the old woman was powerless to do anything against her daughter.

To the mother, Mr. Lindsell said:—"I believe you have seen the S.C.A. who commands the girl to be sent back to the country. Are you prepared to sign a bond that if she returns you will report her to the police and bring her up to this Court again?"

The woman replied that she was willing to do this and the Magistrate, continuing, said:—"Under the circumstances I will not confiscate her recognizances but I will require you to sign a bond of \$100 for 12 months undertaking to bring her before the Court if she comes back again."

Mr. Lindsell further reminded the mother that she would forfeit the bond if she failed to do this.

DEATH IN PRISON.

MAN DOING TIME SUCCOMBS TO CONSUMPTION.

An inquiry was held yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, acting as Coroner, into the circumstances surrounding the death of a prisoner at Lai-chikok Prison.

Chief Warder J. C. West gave evidence that the deceased was Ng Yiu, aged 40, who was committed to prison on September 24, 1929, to serve a sentence of nine months' hard labour under the Banishment Order. He was transferred to Lai-chikok Prison on October 22 last year and died at 5.30 a.m. yesterday in the Prison Hospital.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. K. H. Uttley, Medical Officer to Lai-chikok Prison, who stated that the prisoner was reported to him on March 28 as having a "cough." He examined the prisoner, who was suffering from consumption. Witness sent his patient to the Prison Hospital. At 5.30 a.m. yesterday he was told that the man had been coughing blood. He immediately went to the Hospital, but on arrival the patient was already dead.

Witness conducted a post-mortem examination yesterday afternoon and found that both lungs were in an advanced stage of consumption, which he certified to be the cause of death.

The Jury returned a verdict of "Death by natural causes."

correct in saying we are all sorry that you are leaving us. Hence this small token of the great respect and high esteem in which you are held by us all.

"We wish you bon voyage and hope you will live to enjoy the reward for your long service for many years to come."

In reply, his Lordship expressed thanks for the very kindly terms in which he had been referred to and for the way in which Mr. Maynard's remarks had been received. His Lordship went on to say that he had had a most enjoyable time in Hong Kong. He recalled that from the moment he arrived, all of them went out of their way to make his life pleasant and easy. Although they were all busy, he never had occasion to ask for their assistance without getting it most readily and then very sincerely for their beautiful present they had given him. His Lordship said he would treasure it as a remembrance from them all, and he reciprocated their good sentiments by wishing them all every success in their careers.

OVERLOADING SHIPS.

CAPT. BOUSFIELD FINED.

NINE HUNDRED ALLOWED ON BOARD AFTER MARKS WERE DOWN.

At the Marine Court yesterday morning, Capt. D. Bousfield, master of the Tai Lee, was fined \$250 by the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., who found him guilty of allowing his ship to be overloaded at about 7.30 p.m. on March 31.

Capt. Bousfield pleaded "not guilty."

Giving evidence, Mr. R. J. Nunn, of the Harbour Department, said that on Monday, March 31, he examined the Tai Lee, which was then lying at the Ping On Wharf, and found the Plimsoll mark was submerged some four inches. He telephoned Mr. T. R. Lowe, also of the Harbour Department who, upon arriving on the scene, verified his (Mr. Nunn's) examination. The master was then informed and his port clearance withheld until the vessel was made seaworthy. About 10 p.m. the same night witness examined the ship again, and when he found she was properly loaded he returned the clearance to the master, the vessel sailing almost immediately.

The master asked witness whether he did not tell him (Mr. Nunn) that he had 51 tons of water on board. The latter replied that he was told there were 47 tons in the after-peak tank.

Capt. Bousfield: Did I not tell you that as soon as I got the pump in order, I would pump the water out?—I do not remember about you telling me the pump was out of order.

"You Know That II"

The master then made a statement, during the course of which he said to the magistrate:—"You know that if I had overloaded I would come and say so, but in this case, I was not overloading."

In answer to a question, the master said he first found out that the pump was not working at about 3 p.m. No more cargo was taken on after that, but some 300 passengers, with luggage, were allowed to board the vessel.

Capt. Bousfield agreed with the magistrate when the latter said that the number of passengers, together with their luggage, would put the ship down about four inches. Capt. Bousfield also said that after he found the marks were submerged he made no attempt to stop the passengers from boarding the ship.

Commander Hole said he found the ship was overloaded, and therefore the Captain was guilty. If he had taken any steps after finding the marks were down to prevent the passengers from boarding, then the (the magistrate) would consider that the master had done his best in the circumstances, as it was he could not take any excuse for overloading a vessel. A fine of \$250 was imposed.

MURDERED PRIEST.

THREE OF FOUR CHINESE TO STAND TRIAL.

Three of the four Chinese charged in connection with the murder of the Chinese priest, Chung Hung Tsan, at No. 3 Shap Road, Kowloon City, were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions, when the case came before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The third defendant was discharged, the Magistrate holding that there was not sufficient evidence against him.

Mr. L. R. Andrews (Assistant Crown Solicitor) appeared for the prosecution.

It was alleged that three men went to the house of the priest and asked him to perform a ceremony. While the maid servant, was engaged in the kitchen, the three men murdered her master.

The maid servant, in evidence, said that when she was in the kitchen the first defendant came in and brought her out into the front cubicle, where she was bound and gagged. She heard her master give a single cry of "save life."

The first defendant, who was then in the room, left and was seen to enter the rear cubicle. She heard a noise which seemed to suggest that the money box in the back room was being broken. Later she heard heavy footsteps of three men going down the staircase. After she had untied herself she went out to the parlour and saw her master lying on the floor with a towel bound round his mouth.

On February 18 at an identification parade at Kowloon City Police Station she recognised the second and fourth defendants but was not successful in the case of the first defendant. Witness, however, told the Magistrate that she was now certain that the first defendant was one of the three men.

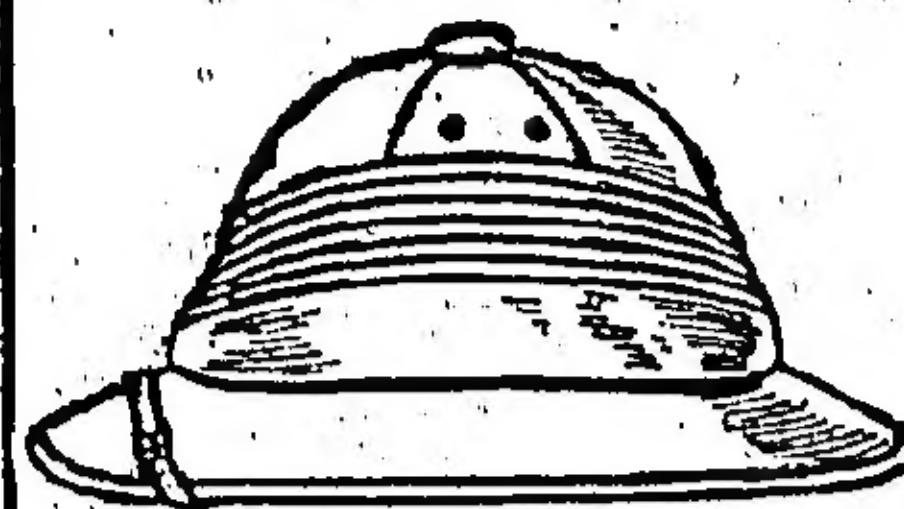
At this stage, His Worship discharged the third defendant, saying that there was not sufficient evidence against him.

Prior to their being committed, the three men made statements to the effect that they were innocent and had been arrested by mistake.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Commencing on MONDAY, 7th INSTANT, A CONSTANT SUPPLY will be given in that portion of the City of Victoria lying North of QUEEN'S ROAD BETWEEN MURRAY ROAD and EASTERN STREET.

HAROLD T. ORREASY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Dept.,
Hong Kong, 3rd Apr., 1930. [9265]

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NOTICE.

ON SUNDAY APRIL 6th, the Rev. J. O. NIGHT ANSTEE hopes to resume his Ministry at the WESLEYAN CHURCH, WANCHAI. Mr. ANSTEE wishes to express his Sincere Thanks to the many Friends who made kind enquiries during his illness and especially to those who have carried on his Work during his enforced absence.

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the 4th EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 19th and on MONDAY, 21st APRIL, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, HONG KONG CLUB, and CATERWAY BAY STAND.

Entries CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on THURSDAY, 10th APRIL, 1930. [9262]

G. R. NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes to draw the Attention of the Public, and especially of those who have recently come to this Colony, to the possibility of acquiring Diseases, e.g., Dysentery and Typhoid Fever by eating of Uncooked Vegetables.

Chinese Market-gardeners use Manure from human sources and their custom is to pour the manure or spray it from watering-pots, in liquid form, over the growing plants.

Disease-producing Parasites are, therefore, possibly present on the Surface of Plants, e.g., Lettuce, over which the Gardener's spray falls.

J. WATSON,
Secretary,
SANITARY BOARD.
April, 1930. [9263]

FAN LING HUNT AND
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THERE will be a Point-to-Point on SUNDAY, 6th APRIL, at 3.30 P.M. at POTTS' BUNGALOW.

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THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th APRIL, 1930, Commencing at 2 P.M.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

MEMBER'S ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges (limited to two) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in their Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Jockeys, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB PAVILION on TUESDAY, 15th APRIL, 1930, at 5.30 P.M.

Business:

To receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for 1929.

To elect Officers and the General Committee for the ensuing year.

To receive entries for the League (N.B. Owing to the delay in the calling of this Meeting, it is necessary that Clubs submit their entries at this meeting).

General.

By Order,
D. S. GREEN,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.
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THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (21, Queen's Road, Des Voeux Road CENTRAL, Hong Kong), on SATURDAY, the 6th DAY OF APRIL, 1930, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From FRIDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1930, until SATURDAY, the 5th APRIL, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
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Hong Kong, 17th Mar., 1930. [9185]

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TUESDAY, 8th April E. C. & E. F. Fincher v. Winners of 3rd Rd match

WEDNESDAY, 9th April S. A. Romjahn v. T. Honda

THURSDAY, 10th April E. C. Fincher v. Winner of 4th Rd match

FRIDAY, 11th April C. A. L. Romjahn & J. A. E. Cassimboy v. S. A. & E. D. Romjahn

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.10 P.M., stated:—

A feeble anticyclone is central near Vladivostok. Pressure is relatively low over S.W. China.

Local Forecast:—East winds; moderate; cloudy; risk of rain later.

BIRTHS.

COOK.—On March 4, at Leigh-on-Sea, the wife of HERBERT MARSTON COOK (Shanghai), twin daughters.

DOWLEY.—On March 26, at Kobe, Japan, to MOLLY (née ROBERTSON), wife of E. J. DOWLEY, a daughter (Ann).

MACFARLANE.—On March 27, at Ichang, to Mr. and Mrs. R. MACFARLANE of Shanghai, a son.

YOUNG.—On March 4, the wife of A. E. YOUNG (late F.M.S.), Tunbridge Wells, son.

SILVER WEDDING.

MASSEY-PHILLIPS.—On March 7, 1905, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, PHILIP WALSLEY, youngest son of the late SAMUEL MASSEY of Manchester, to EMILY, fourth daughter of the late Captain PHILIP R.A., and Mrs. PHILLIPS, of Minchinhampton.

DEATHS.

BLUMENFELD.—On March 31, at Shanghai, HELEN BLUMENFELD (née AMELING), wife of Dr. S. M. BLUMENFELD.

CAVE.—On March 6, in London, ARTHUR BELGRAVE CAVE, for about 30 years captain in the service of the B.S.N. Company, aged 77.

DARLING.—On March 5, Amy ROSE, second daughter of the late HENRY DARLING of Clapham, for 25 years Missionary in the China Inland Mission.

MACFARLANE.—On March 30, at Ichang, MAY, wife of R. MACFARLANE.

MARSH.—On March 29, at Shanghai, CLAUDY, wife of J. W. P. MARSH.

PEARSON.—On March 30, at Shanghai, HELEN THERESA PEARSON, aged 40, wife of ROBERT V. PEARSON (manager, Connell Bros.).

SAVAGE.—On March 4, at Falmouth, VICTOR LAURENT SAVAGE, H.B.M. Consul in China (retired).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. K. L. O'Hoy and family express their sincere thanks to the many friends who attended the funeral of the late Mr. KIM LUI O'Hoy, or who sent condolences or flowers.

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DAME RUMOUR GETS BUSY.

ONE result of the renewed trouble in the North between CHIANG KAI SHEK and Marshals Yen and Fong is a revival of "extraordinary" rumours as to what is to happen next. There appears to be no limit to the imaginative activities of those who profess to know what really is going on behind the scenes.

Reports from political crystal-gazers vary from forecasts of a definite and permanent rupture between North and South to equally definite and permanent unification of the whole country under an Emperor!

We have been even informed of the date upon which a system of constitutional monarchy is to be established—two months from now. We have been told also that the young ex-Emperor, on ascending the throne, will have as his right-hand man one whose ideas of government are generally believed to be far removed from admiration of monarchical methods.

Other seers are equally confident that Marshal CHIANG KAI SHEK is most anxious to surrender his present authority, and will shortly retire to a pre-arranged but far-off retreat, where he can rest and recuperate from the strain of administrative duties. One thing alone—say the crystal-gazers—prevents him from immediately carrying out his intention, and that is the opposition offered by his many close and intimate friends.

For very good reasons of their own they do not wish their leader to surrender his authority, and they are therefore determined he shall remain to complete the great task which he has begun.

That the situation in the North is taking a very serious turn is obvious, but whether an actual clash of forces is now inevitable is not so certain. Equally serious crises have developed so many times just as far, and going no further, that scepticism is natural regarding the possibility of the present trouble spreading. Already there are reports of differences and even disloyalty among the men who are leading this latest movement against Nanking. These rumours may be no more credit to the others already referred to, but if they are well-founded the outlook is not so serious as it would be otherwise. It is estimated that there are about 500,000 men at the disposal of the anti-Nanking leaders, whereas CHIANG KAI SHEK is said to have less than half that number at his command. Latest reports indicate that preparations are being made to open the attack on the Nanking forces early next week, the scene of action being, as usual, along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Already foreign residents are leaving Tientsin, fearing that the Nationalist forces in Shantung are not in sufficient force to resist the invaders. This apprehension appears to be justified by the news that CHIANG KAI SHEK has sent a message to Mukden requesting the "Young General" to send some of his gunboats across the Gulf of Chihli to assist in the defence of Shantung. Very much depends upon the attitude taken by CHIANG KAI SHEK, whose position at Mukden is a very strong one. At the moment of writing nothing seems to be known in Nanking as to whether he is for or against the Government, but recent news from his headquarters indicates that he is taking every precaution to consolidate his position by establishing a strong air force.

Information from Mukden states that the "Young General" has decided to develop a strong bombing and scouting squadron. A group of French aviators, some of them well-known, have been negotiated with, and General Chang invited at least a dozen French instructors to set up his aerial establishment. Mukden's decision to embark without delay upon building up a modern air force is based upon two developments of the past year—first, the havoc which Russian aviators created upon the Chinese armies in North Manchuria, unprotected by airplanes of their own; and second, the success of the bombing force developed by CHIANG KAI SHEK in putting down rebellions. The "Young General's" father, CHANG TSO LIN, was long ago greatly impressed with the possibilities of an air force in a Chinese army, and spent a considerable amount of money under foreign advice upon his air force, which was regarded as the best in China during CHANG's later years.

But compared with Western or Russian aviators, the Manchurian fliers were hopelessly outclassed, as the recent dispute in Manchuria showed without question.

As a matter of fact, the officials at Mukden were so well aware that their air force could do nothing against the Russians that they did not even attempt to make serious use of the air arm. Many of the best Chinese aviators remained at Mukden during the entire controversy, and most of the superior equipment was never sent to the borders.

Russian aviators routed the Chinese regiments merely by dropping bags of acid and refuse. The Chinese regiments were routed with accuracy, greatly improving the Chinese. Their use of planes made their other preparations practically unnecessary. But perhaps even more than by Russian aviators, General CHANG HAUEN LIANG and his subordinates at Mukden have been impressed by the steady development of an air force by General CHIANG KAI SHEK. It has long been apparent that the latter has an advantage over all other armies in China chiefly through his aviation branch. Plans can be rushed to any part of the country in a hurry, and Chinese soldiers are more afraid of them than of any other weapon.

To what extent the "Young General's" air force has been developed is not generally known, but however small it may be, if efficient it may have a very decisive influence upon events now developing.

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association Offices, 4th Floor French Bank Buildings, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8.

At the University Art Association meeting on Tuesday, April 8, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room, Mr. W. Noise will deliver a lecture on "Art." Its Place in Modern Life." All interested are cordially invited and tea will be served after the meeting.

There are in the two asylums for lepers in Sheklung and Sianan 604 and 228 inmates respectively this year as compared with 583 and 183 last year, according to a report submitted to the Canton Bureau of Public Health by the authorities of the two asylums.

From Monday next a constant supply of water will be given in the area north of Queen's Road between Murray and Eastern Street.

Commander F. L. Vian has joined the Training and Staff Duties Division at the Admiralty. Commander Vian was promoted last June, after being gunnery officer in the Kent flagship in China.

A poll of the University of Illinois conducted by a student newspaper, indicated that the majority of the male students drank but that the women students did not. Only 299 of the 14,000 students favoured the present prohibition situation.

John Barnett, a Crimean veteran, aged 93, who has died at Chatham, from black fever when serving with the Navy off China, and was laid out for burial. A Chinese attendant, however, noticed a slight movement in his hands, and with care Barnett was brought back to life.

In reply to a telegram sent by the Shanghai Native Products Manufacturers Association, protesting against the alleged provision in the Sino-Japanese Customs Tariff Agreement permitting many kinds of Japanese goods to enjoy reciprocal treatment, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour says that there is no such provision in the Agreement.

Arrests made by the Shanghai Municipal Police during last week total 259, 118 of these being old offenders. There were 10 armed robbers amongst this number, 9 being identified, and two murderers, one of whom was identified as having been in the hands of the police before. Every one of the 19 pick-pockets was identified, while 27 snatchers apprehended the police have recognised 15.

The *Sinwunpao*, Shanghai, reports that the German aviator who staged an aerial bombing demonstration before General Liu Hsiang and Chinese soldiers in Chungking some time ago when he missed his aim and dropped a bomb on the spectators, wounding over a hundred of them, has arrived in Shanghai and is now staying at the house in Great Western Road.

The journal says that he will shortly issue an announcement concerning the incident in question.

Whilst searching near the Lung Hain Lung Weaving Factory, Dah Mu Chiao Road, Western Shanghai, last Saturday, a seventeen-year-old boy found an article shaped like a biscuit tin. He picked it up and dropped it soon afterwards. Then a terrific explosion occurred. The boy was killed outright and the factory owner's wife, her six-month son, and four workmen of the factory received serious wounds. Part of the factory was also damaged. The police are investigating the matter.

A Canton report says that for the first time, two Europeans were tried and fined by the Chinese police on Thursday. It appears that they were riding in a motor-car in the company of two Chinese girls, when the car was stopped by a police officer on arrival at Fui Ching Road in Tungshan, and the police occupants were taken to the police station by the minion of the law, who charged them with embracing one another, etc. They admitted this and were fined 81 each in accordance with the police laws. The fine having been paid, the offenders were released at once.

Mr. Harold Holgate, of Shanghai, addressing the members of the Manchester Rotary Club on February 27, said there was no occasion to be obsessed with the idea that we were being beaten by Japan in the market. In a country so vast there must be trade in some direction or other, and we ought to go on hopefully, doing what we could for the development and progress of the Chinese and their country.

The man on the spot should give credit for knowing something about the country and the people. We should not be led away by slogans and sentimentality. If two-thirds of the Chinese people were able to buy on the average five yards more of any ordinary cotton cloth in a year that would mean a chance for the trade of Lancashire equal to £45,000,000. To be able to do that the Chinese would need an increase of only 1 per cent. in their purchasing power. We should therefore do all we could to get China on to a right basis politically and economically.

A Clever Snake!

It is sometimes said that snakes are stupid creatures with little more intelligence than a common earthworm. A story from a Canton paper strongly controverts that view.

A workman in a Canton suburb saw a snake in his garden and hit it with his hoe, cutting off its tail, but the reptile escaped. The honest peasant was woken that night by something hitting his head, and, by the light of the moon, he saw a snake, without a tail, attached to his foot. He gave a great shout, and his son, snatching up the family hoe killed the intruder.

Broadcast Football.

A novel experiment is to be made in Hong Kong this afternoon, following the lines adopted by the B.B.C. Running comment is to be broadcast on the final contest for the Football Senior Shield between the Somerset and the Royal Navy.

Considerable trouble has been taken to give listeners this interesting feature of the day's wireless programme.

A special telephone-line is being erected from the football field to the nearest terminal, some 500 yards away, and we are pleased to do our share in helping to make the experiment a success by reproducing—on page 10—a plan of the field. At about 4.40 this afternoon the "Official Eyewitness" will begin to talk, and his comments will probably continue until about 6.30.

By referring to the plan appearing on page 10 listeners will be able to follow very closely every important move in the game—providing, of course, the land-line connections are not interfered with.

Sitting on the Fence.

Under date March 24 the *Peking and Tientsin Times* says: "It is significant, in view of the promptitude, and decision that has characterized General Chiang Kai Shek in the past, that up to now no formal denunciation of the Northern leaders has been issued by the Nanking Government. The Mandate accepting General Yen's resignation, and ordering him to proceed abroad was withdrawn immediately after it had been issued. And to this day Nanking chooses to maintain the fiction that no actual breach has occurred with Tientsin."

Had General Chiang Kai Shek had the unanimous support of his colleagues there can be little doubt that the dismissal of General Yen and Marshal Fong, and the organization of a punitive expedition against them, would have been announced several days ago. If it be true, as reported in our news columns to-day, that General Yen has formally assumed command of the anti-Chiang forces this equivocal situation cannot continue. The Nanking Generalissimo will either have to accept the challenge, or announce his retirement.

Boxing in London.

Lieut. J. Brittain-Jones, Black Watch, a son of Mr. H. D. C. Jones, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, London, won the officers' heavyweight boxing championship at the Royal Albert Hall.

The fight was described as a tremendous one. Lieut. Brittain-Jones (Black Watch) and Lieut. Faithfull (1st Batt. Duke of Wellington's Regiment) were the heroes of it.

Quickly did Brittain-Jones hook his opponent with his left hand, but Faithfull was not more than rocked, apparently; he fought back with such spirit as to cause Brittain-Jones to be not a little apprehensive, and he even put him down for a moment in the second round.

From that point, however, Brittain-Jones employed his left hand and used his right when opportunity afforded in a manner that would have done infinite credit to any professional of the heavy brigade.

He knocked Faithfull through the ropes, but Faithfull was not done with. He scrambled back, and, though decidedly groggy, punched hard from widely different angles. He went into the third round, and, though reeling and without a guard, he would have gone on to the bitter end had the referee not intervened and stopped the bout.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Mr. W. H. T. Davis, the Chairman of the Fire Association, yesterday unfolded to a *Daily Press* reporter a tale of a very suspicious case. As we are advised that no charge can be made against the man concerned, we are obliged to refrain from publishing many of the particulars gleaned. It appears, however, that a certain fire-insurance policy has been cancelled, in consequence of trustworthy information received from the police. The insurer was, as a matter of course, a Chinese tradesman. He not only removed the bulk of his goods, but he also advised his tenants on another floor to move. Neighbours, learning this, and fearing for their own safety, gave information to the police. The police went to the house and found all things ready for a pretty blaze. Two hundred dollars' worth of goods were left to be burned, and these were insured for more than ten times their value. Inspector Collett left a constable in charge, and communicated with Mr. Davis, who himself visited the place, and found a lot of shavings on the upper floor, all the shutters closed, and the insured stock-in-trade depleted as reported. He spoke warmly of Inspector Collett and the police, but for whom more fires would occur. If there is any way of punishing the rascal concerned, by banishment or otherwise, we hope it will be availed of.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 5, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A correspondent of the *North China Daily News* at Tientsin says: "Everything is very dull here at present, the only demand being for iron safes by natives. War, with some of the barbarian Powers, or a civil war is feared by them, and instead of buying piece-goods, etc., they prefer to buy safes to keep their money in."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 5, 1880.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

POSITION AGAIN SERIOUS.

FRANCE DISSATISFIED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUCOV, April 3.

The reservations which were included in the Japanese Government's acceptance of the Naval proposals forwarded to Tokyo after the negotiations between the Japanese, American and British delegations are not considered to present any formidable obstacle.

They were discussed at a meeting of these three delegations to-day and as they consist in effect of technical details, it was decided to submit them to a Small Committee of Naval experts on which the British representatives are Admiral Sir William Fisher and Captain Bellairs.

This committee will meet again to-morrow morning. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson had a conversation to-day with Signor Grandi. It is understood there was a discussion of drafts of possible formulae designed to satisfy France's desire for security. No meeting, however, took place between Mr. Henderson and Mr. Briand on this matter, although discussions will probably be continued to-morrow.

During the day Mr. Briand and Mr. Stimson had a conversation and there was also a further meeting of the committee of technical and legal experts which is engaged on the drafting of laws regarding the legitimate employment of submarines.

America's Appreciation.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 3. American Naval delegation circles entertain little doubt that the Senate will accept the Anglo-Japanese American Agreement. Under this Japan will build less than 20,000 tons of cruisers, no submarines and a small number of destroyers.

Senator Reed, who was the principal negotiator with the Japanese delegate, Mr. Matsudaira, expressed strong appreciation of the fine spirit in which Great Britain and Japan had met the Americans and said that all three delegations had been frank and fair.

Nobody had shown a disposition to quibble, he added. The result was not a victory for anyone but an honourable and reasonable settlement between the three nations.

Humanisation of Submarines.

LONDON, April 3. Naval Conference jurists have agreed with regard to the humanisation of submarines and a report will be submitted to the First Committee.

Italian Protest.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 3. The Daily Herald's diplomatic correspondent says that the situation at the Naval Conference (apart from a Three-Power Pact, which has been virtually accomplished) has again become very serious.

Firstly, the French are now openly declaring that there can be no connexion between political conversations and the work of the Conference itself, and meanwhile they must have a favourable interpretation of article sixteen of the League Covenant before they can discuss shipbuilding and reductions.

Secondly, Signor Grandi has pointed out to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Henderson that Italy cannot participate in the interpretation of the Covenant by only a few members of the League instead of by the League itself at Geneva.

Signor Grandi protested strongly that the real work of the Conference was being held up for extraneous discussions, and declared that the Italians cannot wait indefinitely.

French Press Fervent.

PARIS, April 4. Newspapers assert that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, has rejected the French security formula.

The *Echo de Paris* pleads, "Let Mr. MacDonald hasten and conclude a Three-Power Treaty for we are getting involved in the most unpleasant controversy with Italy and it is time to stop."

A Gloomy Outlook.

LONDON, April 4. Recent optimism in regard to the Naval Conference has been distinctly diminished to-day. It is stated that prospects of a Three-Power pact are most favourable, but the prospects of a Five-Power pact are certainly not too bright. The only hopeful sign at present is that Mr. Briand, Mr. Henderson and Mr. MacDonald are lunching together to-day for the purpose of discussing the French formula. A British official spokesman pointed out this fact which has disposed of the Paris reports that Britain has rejected the formula.

It is declared that the sensational stories in the Press with regard to Signor Grandi's statement to Mr. Henderson are greatly exaggerated.

BRITISH RULE IN PALESTINE.

NATIONAL HOME FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUCOV, April 3.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in Parliament said that His Majesty's Government will continue to administer Palestine in accordance with the terms of the Mandate as approved by the Council of the League of Nations. That is an international obligation which there can be no question of giving up.

Under the terms of the mandate His Majesty's Government is responsible for promoting the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which might prejudice the Moslem religious rights of the existing Arab communities in Palestine or the rights or social status enjoyed by the Jews in other countries.

Double Undertaking.

A double undertaking is involved, one to the Jewish people and one to the population of Palestine, and it is the firm resolve of His Majesty's Government to give effect in equal measure to both parts of the declaration and to do equal justice to all sections of the population.

That is a principle from which they will not depart and to the discharge of which they will apply all the resources at their command.

The report of the Commission covers a wide field. The commission was appointed to consider the immediate causes of the recent disturbances in August last and suggest means to prevent their recurrence.

New Police Force.

In endeavouring faithfully to carry out their terms of reference the Commission must have found it difficult to draw the line. The Government was now studying the various recommendations of the Commission with a view to dealing with the immediate cause of the outbreak and to prevent their recurrence, and they were in consultation with the interests concerned.

International Obligation.

"I wish it to be understood that this statement includes the immediate provision of a Police Force required to secure civil peace in the existing circumstances," added the Premier.

Mr. Baldwin said that he thought Mr. MacDonald had gone as far as he could at the moment and that the statement should be received with satisfaction. He presumed in due course that opportunity would be given to the House for discussion.

The Premier replied: "We are in active consultation with all parties concerned, both in Palestine and those who are available for consultation here, and no time will be lost in amplifying the statement I have made to-day."

Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, associated himself with what Mr. Baldwin had said.

LONDON, April 3. In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the British Government would continue to administer Palestine in accordance with the terms of the mandate as approved by the Council of the League. That was an international obligation from which there could be no question of receding.

ARMY AND AIR FORCE BILL.

DEATH PENALTY ABOLISHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 3. The House of Commons passed the committee stage of the Army and Air Force Bill. A Conservative amendment to retain the death penalty for a man who induced his comrades to behave in a cowardly manner was rejected, but a Socialist amendment to abolish the death penalty for desertion on active service was carried.

This, however, does not constitute a defeat for the Government as the matter was left to a free vote.

The death penalty can now only be inflicted for mutiny and treachery.

COAL MINES' BILL.

THIRD READING PASSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 3. In the House of Commons to-day the Coal Bill passed its third reading the divisions resulting:—

For 277

Against 234

Majority 43

Liberals Abstain.

Only five Liberals participated in the third reading of the Coal Mines' Bill, of whom one voted with the Government and four against.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW TARIFFS.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

MANY ARTICLES PROHIBITED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, April 4.

The announcement of the Government's tariff proposals has caused a widespread sensation.

The general opinion is that the new measures prohibiting the importation of certain luxuries ought quickly to adjust the unsatisfactory overseas trade position, but meanwhile a considerable increase in unemployment in distributing trade centres is expected.

CANBERRA, April 4.

Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, replying to Mr. Latham, ex-Minister of Industry, in the House of Representatives, said that the Government's present intention was to ration by proclamation, but alterations might be effected later by taking off some lines and putting on in others.

CANBERRA, April 4.

Following Mr. Scullin's announcement yesterday, a detailed customs proclamation has been issued prohibiting the importation of a long list of articles including confectionery, eggs, dried fruits (except dates and figs), liquid preserved butter, coconut, and peanut butter, pickles, sauce, chutney, furs, skins partly or wholly made up, and rugs (except floor rugs).

The following are rationed to the extent of 50 per cent. of last year's imports, spirits, manufactured tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff and locomotives.

The following are similarly rationed and are liable to 50 per cent. super-tax, all beers, porter, cider, perfumed spirits, bay rum, wines including unfermented grape wine, vermouth and matches.

MELBOURNE, April 4.

While local motor-car and whisky traders particularly welcome the new customs regulations, shipowners state that many ships will inevitably cease running to Australia, and Australia may be seriously embarrassed in not being able to find shipping for her primary produce.

FURTHER SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, April 4.

The Melbourne Commonwealth Bank has arranged to ship overseas a further 218,000,000, making 221,500,000 since July 1, 1929.

FRENCH PREMIER ILL.

ORDERED A COMPLETE REST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 4.

Doctors have ordered M. Tardieu, Prime Minister of France, a complete rest. His illness is due to overwork.

FATAL COLLISION IN OREGON.

DANCE BARGE RAMMED BY STEAMSHIP IN DARKNESS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

St. Helens, Ore., March 30.—Three are dead, four are missing and a score are injured as a result of the ramming by the steamship Davenport of the dance barge Swan, on which 288 men and women were returning from the Longview Bridge celebration early to-day.

Many were thrown into the Columbia River by the force of the collision.

The tug Dix, which was supplying power and lights for the Swan, sank immediately, plunging the barge into darkness and adding to the tumult and terror.

The lower deck, which was virtually demolished, was covered with two feet of water. After much difficulty the Swan was towed here.

CARBOLIC ACID IN GINGER.

CAUSES 1,000 CASES OF PARALYSIS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Dr. James M. Doran, Commissioner of Prohibition, announced to-day that he has analyzed 100 samples of so-called Jamaica ginger which had resulted in approximately 1,000 cases of paralysis in cities of the southern and south-western United States.

He said that they contained crude carbolic acid.

Orders have been issued to vendors in some states prohibiting the sale of all ginger until it can be analyzed.

EXPLOSIONS IN AMERICA.

TEN KILLED: MANY INJURED.

BELIEVED DUE TO ACCUMULATION OF GASOLINE VAPOUR.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, April 4.

Two big centres were started by a series of explosions yesterday. At least ten persons were killed and a score injured by an explosion at the Pennsylvania Fire Work Factory, near Philadelphia. Starting with a terrific detonation it was followed at intervals by minor explosions, resembling machine-gun fire. When the bodies were recovered they were unrecognisably charred.

Even a more spectacular upheaval befell the lower Broadway region of New York at mid-day, when brief subterranean rumblings were followed by terrific bangs, and tongues of flame shot up from manholes, the covers of which were sent many feet in the air as if they were confetti. Pedestrians scattered before showers of gravel and paving-stones; windows in the buildings were shattered and the streets were filled with choking gas. The neighbourhood was evacuated, except for the Police who worked with gas-masks.

At least a dozen people were injured.

The explosions are attributed to the ignition of the accumulations of gasoline vapour.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

NEW SERVICE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUENOS AIRES, April 3.

Wireless telephonic communication between Argentina, Uruguay, Chile and the United States was officially inaugurated in speeches by President Hoover and the Presidents of Chile and Uruguay, which were heard perfectly here.

The failure of Senor Irigoyen, President of Argentina, to participate in the ceremonial inauguration of the wireless telephone system, linking the north and south Americas, is regarded here as a direct snub to the United States.

Shortly before the conversations were timed to begin Senor Irigoyen enabled to President Hoover that the President of Argentina was unable to participate "on account of a sore throat."

It is generally believed, however, that Senor Irigoyen intended by holding aloof to register a protest against the proposed United States tariff on Argentine wheat and the increased duties on fax seed.

It is also recalled that Senor Irigoyen has so far failed to replace the Argentinean Charge d'Affaires at Washington by an Ambassador.

NEW PACIFIC FLIGHT.

AIRMAN'S SECOND EFFORT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

El Paso, Texas, March 28.—A representative of the El Paso-Mexico City Air Line announced to-day that Lieut. Harold Bromley's new aeroplane has now been nearly completed. Lieutenant Bromley will attempt a non-stop flight from Seattle to Tokyo some time shortly after May 1.

The new ship is a duplicate of the low-winged monoplane which was used on the first attempt when Lieutenant Bromley, wrecked on July 28, 1929, in an effort to take off at Tacoma, Washington.

The plane is a Lockheed, powered with a 300-horse-power Wasp Junior engine. Provision will be made for a fuel capacity of 750 gallons, estimated as more than enough for the 4,700-mile trans-Pacific flight to Tokyo.

Lieutenant Bromley's former ship attempted to carry 900 gallons of petrol and was powered with a 450-horse-power engine. It is expected that the flight will be made in 26 hours.

JAPANESE STEAMER WRECKED.

ON ROCKS NEAR SAN FRANCISCO.

[UNITED PRESS.]

San Francisco, March 29.—Thirty-eight members of the crew of the freight str. Rhine Maru were taken aboard the str. Humboldt to-day after the former had grounded on the rocks of Point Sur. All are uninjured and well.

The Rhine Maru is reported to be breaking up on the rock.

BRITISHER KILLED BY BANDITS.

COMPANION ESCAPES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, April 4.

It appears that on Wednesday evening Mr. Scarlett and league, Mr. A. P. Cullen, Secretary of the London Missionary Society's Anglo-Chinese College, Tientsin, were journeying across the country from the Peking-Mukden Railway Station at Peitaiho Junction to Peitaiho Beach, a distance of five miles (which is traversed by rail in Summer time) for the purpose of inspecting the London Mission's bungalows when they were attacked.

Mr. Scarlett was killed. Mr. Cullen escaped, bringing Mr. Scarlett's body to Tientsin.

Mr. Scarlett was a Bachelor of Science in Manchester, where he was born. He married Dorothy Winifred Smith, of Southport, who is at present in Tientsin.

Story of the Outrage.

SHANGHAI, April 1. A few further details of the capture of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Porteous and Miss N. E. Gemmell of the China Inland Mission at Yuanchow, Kiangsi province, were available yesterday, telegrams having been received that Yuanchow had been completely looted by the bandits, who had moved away from the vicinity. The looting occurred on March 27.

It is now learnt that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Glazier and Miss G. Rugg, the missionaries usually stationed with the others in Yuanchow, escaped through not being in the city at the time of the blockade. We are informed that they were in an outstation conducting a Bible mission at the time, and thus evaded the brigands.

Telegrams confirming the capture of Mr. and Mrs. Porteous and Miss Gemmell have been received from Changsha and Hankow. There is very little doubt but that the brigands who have carried them off are the same lot who were responsible for the murder of the three Finnish ladies, the Misses Conjander, Hedengren, and Ingman.—N.C. Daily News.

HOW CHINA HELPS FAMINE RELIEF.

INTERESTING STATEMENT FROM AMERICA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, March 30.—Receipts for China famine relief since January 15 of this year amount to approximately \$300,000, of which \$22,500 has been cabled thus far. A further sum will be remitted within a few days.

Remittances to China up to the present came to approximately \$1,875,000. This money had been utilized for the purchase, transportation and delivery of food, which had never been handicapped by bandit seizures or other interference, according to headquarters.

It was declared that splendid co-operation had been received from Chinese civil and military authorities.

TO BE DEPORTED.

CHINESE WHO NEVER SAW CHINA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Milwaukee, Wis., March 28.—Bobby Eng, a Chinese waiter here, was ordered to-day to be held for deportation to China in spite of his contention that he has never been in China and cannot speak any version of Chinese.

New York immigration authorities allege that Bobby and his father, Ing Joe, were smuggled into the United States by aeroplane from Canada.

Bobby's story is that he was born in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake-fire of 1906, which accounts for the fact that his birth was not officially recorded.

THE OPTIMISTIC MR. DE VALERA.

AN INDEPENDENT IRELAND.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, March 28.—Eamonn De Valera intends to depart from America for Ireland immediately with the hope that he may form a new Government, he said to-day.

In the event that he is selected, he declared, he will resume his activities for complete Irish independence, and the substitution of the Irish for the English language, and he will attempt to end unemployment and emigration through an intensive development of Irish industries.

He also expects to establish a national Irish newspaper, and said that he has obtained the large amount of money which is necessary to found the newspaper venture.

YUNNAN OUTRAGES.

WELL-TO-DO RESIDENTS BURNED TO DEATH.

FARM HOUSES LOOTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 4.

Terrible stories are reported from the most reliable sources of the bandit outrages in Yunnan province.

In one town several well-to-do residents who would not or could not pay the sums demanded had their hands bandaged with pieces of cloth, secured above their heads and then soaked in paraffin, set alight and burned like torches to a cinder.

One banker committed suicide to avoid torture.

In the outskirts of Shanghai bandits with painted faces are attacking farm houses and torturing the inmates, if loot is not worthwhile.

For example a farmer was placed in an iron pan and roasted over a fire till he was seriously burned. In another case a farmer's wife was similarly treated, being badly burned on the breast and abdomen.

SHANGHAI CONSULATE CHANGES.

DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH CHINESE COURTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 4.

The British Consul General officially advises that the Assessor's Office of the Consulate General is now closed and that "all communications by British subjects to Chinese Courts established in the International Settlement at Shanghai should be made direct, and that no copies need be filed with this Consulate General."

THE KWANGSI FRONT.

WATERCRAFT AND LORRIES COMMANDEERED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 4.

An official communique from the front in Kwangsi states that the Government troops are now attacking Kweichow, a stronghold of the Kwangsi-Ironside coalition in the upper reaches of the West River. Practically all the larger watercraft at Wuchow have been commandeered for the transportation of troops and supplies. A dozen or so trucks and lorries were also commandeered in Canton yesterday afternoon. They were placed in a number of junks at anchor at the Government wharf and were taken to Kwangsi for military purposes.

The pro-Nanking forces have the lower part of the Kwei River and the upper part of the West River effectively blockaded. No ship of any kind is permitted to come within six miles of Wuchow on the Kwei River, and no cargo of any sort is allowed to go up the river, even if it has no military connection. On the West River steam launches are allowed to go up as far as Mongkong.

Admiral Chea Chak returned to Canton from Wuchow yesterday. In an interview with the local pressmen he said that the Kwangsi situation is fairly well in hand. The recent downpours, he continued, have done a great deal of good to the pro-Nanking forces, as the tide of the West River has risen considerably. This will enable the larger gunboats to proceed up the river and take an active part in the campaign. The tide is still rising, and the Admiral is of the opinion that in a few days hence his squadron will be able to proceed right up to Kweichow and bombard the city. He expects to leave Canton for Kwangsi again in the course of the next few days to direct operations.

U.S. AND HAITI.

A GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, March 28.—President Hoover's Commission on Haiti to-day recommended the abolition of the office of American High Commissioner when the term of the present commissioner, Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, U.S.M.C., expires.

The commission said that the immediate withdrawal of American troops is not advisable, but it recommended a programme of gradual withdrawal in accordance with arrangements which will be made later.

A thorough investigation of the situation in Haiti has just been completed by the commissioners.

ARREST OF YEN ORDERED.

STATE COUNCIL'S DECISION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 4.

At a meeting of the State Council this morning it was decided to dismiss Marshal Yen Hsi Shan from all his post, and order his arrest. The mandate ordering his arrest is expected to be issued to-night.

Chiung Kai Shek is leaving for Hsuehchow within five days.

A TURBULENT REGION.

FIGHTING EXPECTED TO BREAK OUT ANEW ON WEST RIVER.

It is reported from Wuchow that the military situation on the upper reaches of the West River in Kwangsi which was very quiet during last week has again become grave. Now that the "Ironside" have been ousted from southern Kwangtung, General Chen Tsi Tong has decided to resume the offensive on the Kwangsi troops at Sunchow and Kweichow, two strongholds of the Kwangsi troops. Preparations for attacking these places being under way, fighting is expected to break out anew in the immediate future.

The two Canton Divisions under Yu Hon Mow and Hung Hon Ping which were responsible for the expulsion of the "Ironside" from southern Kwangtung are now heading for Kweichow, where the "Ironside" are converging. Kweichow is also held by large numbers of Kwangsi troops who have erected strong defensive works there.

General Lui Woon Im, who had been ousted by Wong Shiu Hung, has been appointed by General Chen Tsi Tong commander of the 15th Division by order of the Nanking Government.

AIMEE STARTS ON PILGRIMAGE.

TO PREACH FROM GREAT PYRAMID.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, March 28.—Accompanied by 110 of her religious followers from Los Angeles, Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the well known woman evangelist, sailed to-day on the George Washington on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

They will also visit Egypt where, Mrs. McPherson intends to preach from the top of the great pyramid.

With her daughter, Roberta, and a Miss Esther Armstrong, Mrs. McPherson expects to continue around the world, probably visiting Hong Kong and Shanghai and studying mission organizations.

After returning to America, Mrs. McPherson will take part in a talking cinema dramatization of her life, beginning with her period in China when she became the widow of a missionary and continuing through a detailed picture of her alleged "kidnapping" just after she emerged from a swim, finally to return in triumph to her followers and rise to new evangelistic heights.

FLYING MILLIONAIRE'S PROGRESS.

ARRIVES AT SEOUL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSAKA, April 4.

Mr. Van Lear Black has arrived here from Seoul.

DEATH OF FAMOUS SINGER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 3.

The death is announced of Dame Emma Albani.

(Dame Emma Albani (nee Marie Emma Lajeunesse) was born at Chambly, near Montreal, in 1852. She was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Saint-Jas Reccollet, near Montreal, and began her musical studies in Paris under Duprez and Benoit, and under Lamperti at Milan. Dame Albani made her debut at Messina in 1870, in Bellini's *La Sonnambula*. Later she appeared with the Royal Italian Opera in London, 1872; she has sung in America, Russia, Germany, Australia, South Africa, India, and Canada; and was also Court singer to the German Emperor; was created D.B.E. in 1925. She recorded her career in a published work entitled "Forty Years of Song."

Sports News

WILL PRESIDENT HALL WIN TO-DAY?

THRILLING RACE PREDICTED IN AGGREGATE STAKES: CRACKERJACKS CLASH.

TIPS AND SELECTIONS FOR PUNTERS.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

Of the ten races on the card to-day, seven are handicaps and consequently from a punter's point of view the racing to-day ought to be as thrilling as any we have had this year.

The principal race on the card is the Second Aggregate Stakes for which there is a good entry. The points won to date are:—President Hall (4), Royal Flush (2) and Pickle (1). All these ponies should go to the post to-day with one or two others. The prospect for this race is fully discussed below.

Several subscription griffins which have never faced the starter before, have been placed in the "A" class in the handicap race for subs. This is quite the right course to take, as there is no reason for assuming that because a sub has never been fit enough to face the starter, it is necessarily a poor performer.

During the week, Mr. Heard, our leading jockey, was known to be in hospital owing, it is learned, to eye trouble. It is feared he will not be able to ride to-day. All racing enthusiasts will wish him a speedy return to normalcy, as his absence from local racing will be very keenly felt.

April Stakes.

The programme opens with a race for subscription griffins which have not won this season. On past performance, Sonny Boy should account for this event. I understand Mr. Harriman is booked to ride here and this improves the favourite's chances. Shanghai Beau and Teuchit can also be relied upon to give a good showing, and since the race is only over six furlongs, I expect Catalan to accept as well as Oisirs. These ponies appear to be the only ones worth considering and I should be surprised if the winner is not amongst them.

On the whole, Sonny Boy's chances seem to be the best and I should tip him to win, with Teuchit getting second place and Shanghai Beau or Oisirs getting third.

Boa Vista Handicap "A" Class.
On Armony's good showing at the last meeting, I should think he has a sterling chance in this event and I should be surprised if he is not well backed. Bridge Hall also should receive plenty of public support, being in "A1" form.

Tonbridge has only 149 pounds to carry, and he ought to do very well. I see that Tango has made a welcome re-appearance and has only 148 pounds to look after. I expect a good race between these two ponies, with the former accounting for the race. Armony's last performance was convincing enough, but somehow I don't fancy this pony's chance with Tango and Tonbridge at such light weights.

Morrison Hill Handicap "B" Class.

The top weight here is Our Prince, who will have to carry 170 pounds if he starts. I think he will start and, what is more, he has a very good chance of winning. Grand Tattoo Eve with 167 pounds might also go to the post, and if the race is not a fast one he has a chance of getting placed. Tarmacadam might also start here and he will, I think, make the pace and probably finish amongst those in the van, though the pony has a tendency to go all out at the beginning and get in a poor finish in the straight. I like the chances of Empress Hall here, and with Mr. Harriman in the saddle, this looks like a good outside bet. I think Our Prince will win, with Grand Tattoo Eve and Empress Hall filling the remaining places.

Second Aggregate Stakes.

This is the principal race on the card and it is also the most interesting. President Hall and Royal Flush were within "a short head" of each other at their last outing, but the former now carries five pounds more and punters will have the time of their lives trying to determine which of these two will win to-day. President Hall is as fit as ever, but Royal Flush will be without the services of Mr. Heard. Still, I don't know that some other jockey can't get the best out of Royal Flush and give Mr. Ho Kom Tong's grey a great race. On the score of condition, there is little to choose between the two ponies, but it seems that a mile race is a bit too short for President Hall. In spite of this, I think he will account for Royal Flush again.

Boxing Eve is another pony that will start here and it is sent to the front early enough, he will stay there for a very good bit of the journey. There is no getting near Boxing Eve in the first six furlongs, but in the run home, I fear this pony may not stay the pace. Mr. Charles will probably be in the saddle.

A new pony which might start here is Nationalist II, an animal with a fine record in Shanghai. As a griffin in 1927, she has done the mile and a half in 3:07.3, which is an outstanding performance. She has won many races since and in her last public appearance in Shanghai last winter she covered the

seven furlongs in 1 minute, 43.1 seconds, which is more than 2 seconds better than the local record for this distance. Her time, by the way, was a record for Shanghai. It can be seen, therefore, that there are four of the best ponies going out in this race.

There should be a very fast race here, with Boxing Eve leading all the way, but I think President Hall will catch the judge's eye first, though I admit there is some very good stuff up against him.

Kellett Handicap "A" Class.
In this race, I will depart from my general principle, and select the lighter weights. Two animals stand out, these being Chivroux and Marquis Hall. The former made a good show at the last meeting when he lost by a length and a half to King's Colour. His weight is now reduced by a further five pounds. King's Colour will be carrying one more pound than on his last outing. Marquis Hall has only 140 pounds imposed on him, and though he did not do so well at the last meeting, it would be a fair bet to consider him out of the probabilities.

Four Clubs, who did a mile in a fraction over 2 minutes and 2 seconds, only carries 151 pounds and Picallili has only 147 to look after. One Third is also lightly weighted at 141 pounds and, on the whole, I think one or the other of the lightweights will do it. I like the chances of Chivroux and Marquis Hall, with Four Clubs as the other likely animal.

D'Agular Plate.

Lobster Bay only managed to beat Witty Stag by a head at the last meeting, but the two of them were three lengths ahead of the rest of the non-winners, so I can find no reason to recommend anything other than Witty Stag in this race which is practically for non-winners now that Lobster Bay is barred from it. Abel has a good chance as well as Christmas Belle and I should give these two ponies the places, especially if Empress Hall accepts in an earlier race. Blue Heaven, I understand, is very fit, but I don't think he will account for Witty Stag, though, if properly handled, he should come quite close.

Boa Vista Handicap—"B" Class.
Greyback is my fancy here, especially if Mr. Frost gets the mount. Thracian has to give ten pounds, and that reduces the latter's chance a good deal. I hear Pagoda is not fit, so he will be out of it altogether, but there are a couple of others whose claims must be considered, these being Iron Blood and Martini Cocktail. The last-named only has 145 pounds, and, if well served in the jockey department, will run Greyback very close.

Morrison Hill Handicap—"A" Class.
Winsome Stag with 154 pounds and Lobster Bay with 148 pounds, together with Christmas Chimes at 147 pounds, should make things hum in this race. The heavily weighted ponies here will probably all keep away, and even if African Eve accepts at 162, he will have to run even better than he did on the last occasion, if he is going to win. I see that Four Clubs is given only 151 pounds and he might repeat his excellent performance of a fortnight ago. He looks a very good bet to me and I shall, therefore, select him to win, with African Eve taking second place and Winsome Stag next.

Kellett Handicap—"B" Class.
Town Hall and Imperial Hall look as if they are going to get in the public eye again in this race. Orlando and Grand Tattoo Eve are two of the others who might do well. I see that a number of good subs are also included here, but the chances of this class are small, with the exception of The Pheasant and The Jamaica.

If Tango or Tonbridge do not meet in an earlier race, one or the other would probably go out here, but I think neither will do much.

Boa Vista Handicap—"C" Class.

A good race should be seen here, as Dark Eyes and Inca will be able to renew their battles of old. I think both should be well backed, but Dark Eyes is not too fit. Happy Day is the bet here, as he is "going great guns" at the training gallops. Chess Hall is also worth following, and a good outsider here is Sinsinsee Shop.

THE SELECTIONS.

The selections for to-day are as follows:—

Race 1.

Sonny Boy.
Teuchit.
Shanghai Beau.

Race 2.

Tonbridge.
Tango.
Bridge Hall.

Race 3.

Our Prince.
Grand Tattoo Eve.
Tarmacadam.

Race 4.

President Hall.
Nationalist II.
Boxing Eve.

Race 5.

Chivroux.
Marquis Hall.
King's Colour.

Race 6.

Witty Stag.
Christmas Belle.
Blue Heaven.

Race 7.

Greyback.
Iron Blood.
Martini Cocktail.

Race 8.

Four Clubs.
African Eve.
Winsome Stag.

Race 9.

Grand Tattoo Eve.
The Pheasant.
Orlando.

Race 10.

Happy Day.
Inca.
Chess Hall.

Race 11.

Greyback.
Iron Blood.
Martini Cocktail.

Race 12.

Happy Day.
Inca.
Chess Hall.

Race 13.

Happy Day.
Inca.
Chess Hall.

Race 14.

Happy Day.
Inca.
Chess Hall.

Race 15.

Happy Day.
Inca.
Chess Hall.

Race 16.

Happy Day.
Inca.
Chess Hall.

Race 17.

Happy Day.
Inca.
Chess Hall.

Race 18.

Happy Day.
Inca.
Chess Hall.

Race 19.

Happy Day.
Inca.
Chess Hall.

Race 20.

Happy Day.
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Chess Hall.

Race 21.

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Chess Hall.

Race 22.

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Race 23.

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Chess Hall.

Race 24.

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Chess Hall.

Race 25.

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Chess Hall.

Race 26.

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Chess Hall.

Race 27.

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Chess Hall.

Race 28.

Happy Day.
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Race 29.

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Race 30.

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Race 31.

Happy Day.
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Race 32.

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Chess Hall.

Race 33.

Happy Day.
Inca.
Chess Hall.

Race 34.

Happy Day.
Inca.
Chess Hall.

Race 35.

Happy Day.
Inca.
Chess Hall.

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

ENTRIES FOR APRIL MEETING.

April Avoidpools Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have started this season at Kwanti and have not won a steeplechase this season. Catch-weights at 168 lbs. Entry \$5.

N.B.—The Fox Hunters' Cup does not count as a steeplechase. Caviare, Diana, Duke of Neiblung, Fanling Stag, Huntington, Lightning, Mongolian Stag, Movanagher, Sixty, Sunloch, Why Not; (all 168 lbs.). Eleven entries.

Grand Military Steeplechase and Season Cup: 1 1/2 Miles.

For the Season Cup, to remain the property of the winner for one year with replica presented; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For China ponies the property of an officer in H.M.'s Forces and/or a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. To be ridden by an officer of H.M.'s Forces or a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one steeplechase 7 lbs. penalty, of two steeplechases 12 lbs. penalty, of three or more steeplechases 14 lbs. penalty. Entry \$5.

City Hall, 158 lbs.; Duke of Neiblung, 168; Harford, 158; Huntington, 155; Penhole; Peterkin; San Francisco, 168; Suerre; 165; Eight entries.

The Summer Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies. Entry \$5. Montana, 168 lbs.; Christmas Frolic, 167; November, 161; Ossawaltwizle, 161; Target, 161; Discord, 158; King's Council, 158; Buster, 156; Fanling Stag, 153; Pal O Mine, 152; Fernien, 143; Duke of Neiblung, 143; Mowgli, 143; Sunloch, 145. Sixteen entries.

Fanling Champion Steeplechase and "Borderers' Cup": 1 1/2 Miles.

For the "Borderers' Cup" to remain the property of the winner for one year with replica presented; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. For China ponies that have started at Kwanti this season previous to this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry \$5.

As You Like It, 158 lbs.; Bright Prospect, 155; Christmas Frolic, 165; Montana, 161; Movanagher, 155; November, 158. Six entries.

The Easter Maiden: One Mile.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Entry \$5.

Bay Rhum, Bon Ami, Bright Prospect, City Hall, Diana, Grand Duke, Grey Mouse, His Majesty, Huntington, King Cobra, King's Council, King Thistle, Lightning Lively Tune, Ossawaltwizle, Peterkin, San Francisco, Six Hundred, Sixty, Snowdrift, Sunloch, Tarn-borg. Twenty-two entries.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following games are down for decision to-day:—

H.K.F.C. CHALLENGE SHIELDS—FINALS.

Seniors.

(Kick-off at 4.45 p.m.)
Royal Navy v. Somerset L.I.
Referee: Mr. F. Smith.
Linesmen: Messrs. Mackie and Mose.

Juniors.

(Kick-off at 2.45 p.m.)
Chinese Athletic "B" v. Eastern F.C.
Referee: L. S. B. A. Atkinson.
Linesmen: P. O. Rodwell and Sgt. Bunting.

The above games will be over the full distance, i.e., ninety minutes. Extra time will be played if necessary. Mrs. R. M. Dyer has kindly consented to present the Shields to the winners at the close of the senior game.

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division I.

(Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.)
Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon F.C.
North Point Stadium. Referee: Sgt. Caswell.

Division II.

(Kick-off at 3 p.m.)
H.K.F.C. Res. v. Kowloon F.C. Res.
Referee: Mr. Lawrence.

S.L.I. Res. v. University, Sookunpo ground. Referee: L. S. B. A. Mann.

South China "A" v. Ewo, Chinese, Caroline Hill ground. Referee: M. A. Masters.

St. Joseph's Res. v. R.A. Res. St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Sgt. P. O. Rodwell.

Navy Res. v. Chinese Athletic "A" Navy ground. Referee: Sgt. Vickery.

PLAYERS AND PROSPECTS.

Who will win the senior shield? The S.L.I. and Royal Navy contest the final of the senior shield, and visitors to the H.K.F.C. ground should witness a very keen tussle for the local soccer blue ribbon.

The Navy will be without McGregor and Jones at back, but Ward and Carey are good substitutes. Much will depend upon the Navy attack, for the S.L.I. have a strong middle line. The S.L.I. appear to have the advantage forward and the Navy defence will be hard pressed. The game will be very keenly contested and on present form the S.L.I. should be successful.

In the junior game, Chinese Athletic oppose Eastern. This game should also be a keen one with the Athletic winning.

In the senior league, Chinese Athletic play Kowloon F.C. at the North Point Stadium. Owing to the importance of this league game, the Athletic will have a large following. A win for the Athletic will keep them in the running with the Royal Navy for the League championship.

The most important game in the junior division of the league is that between the Navy Reserves and Chinese Athletic "A." A win for the Navy will probably give them (Continued on next column.)

HOME FOOTBALL.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH AT WEMBLEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The principal event in Home football to-day is the International Championship which will be decided at Wembley between England and Scotland. Last year Scotland took the honours, but on the extremely good form of the English team this season, there is a prospect of England winning the trophy. No goals have been scored against England so far, as will be seen from the following table:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
England	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Scotland	2	2	0	0	7	3	4
Ireland	2	1	0	2	8	2	2
Wales	3	0	0	3	17	0	0

League fixtures for to-day are as under:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham	v.	Derby.
Blackburn	v.	Aston Villa.
Grimsby	v.	Bolton.
Huddersfield	v.	Manchester C.
Leicester	v.	Everton.
Liverpool	v.	Wednesday.
Manchester U.	v.	Sunderland.
Middlesbro'	v.	Leeds U.
Newcastle	v.	Arsenal.
Sheffield U.	v.	Portsmouth.
West Ham	v.	Burnley.

Division II.

Barnsley	v.	Hull.
Blackpool	v.	Stoke.
Bradford	v.	Charlton.
Bury	v.	Wolves.
Chelsea	v.	Bradford C.
Millwall	v.	Preston N.E.
Notts Forest	v.	Swansea.
Oldham	v.	Cardiff.
Southampton	v.	Bristol C.
Tottenham	v.	Notts C.
West Brom.	v.	Reading.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	v.	Southend.
Brighton	v.	Bournemouth.
Bristol R.	v.	Luton.
Clapton O.	v.	Exeter.
Coveントリー	v.	Northampton.
Merthyr	v.	Fulham.
Newport	v.	Crystal P.
Plymouth	v.	Queen's P.R.
Swindon	v.	Walsall.
Torquay	v.	Norwich.
Watford	v.	Gillingham.

the division championship for by their win over St. Joseph's Reserves in midweek by ten clear goals they returned a better goal average than the K.O.S.B. Reserves.

South China "A" should take full points from Ewo at Caroline Hill. The S.L.I. Reserves receive the University on the Sookunpo ground. The military team should win. Kowloon F.C. and St. Joseph's Reserves should also win.

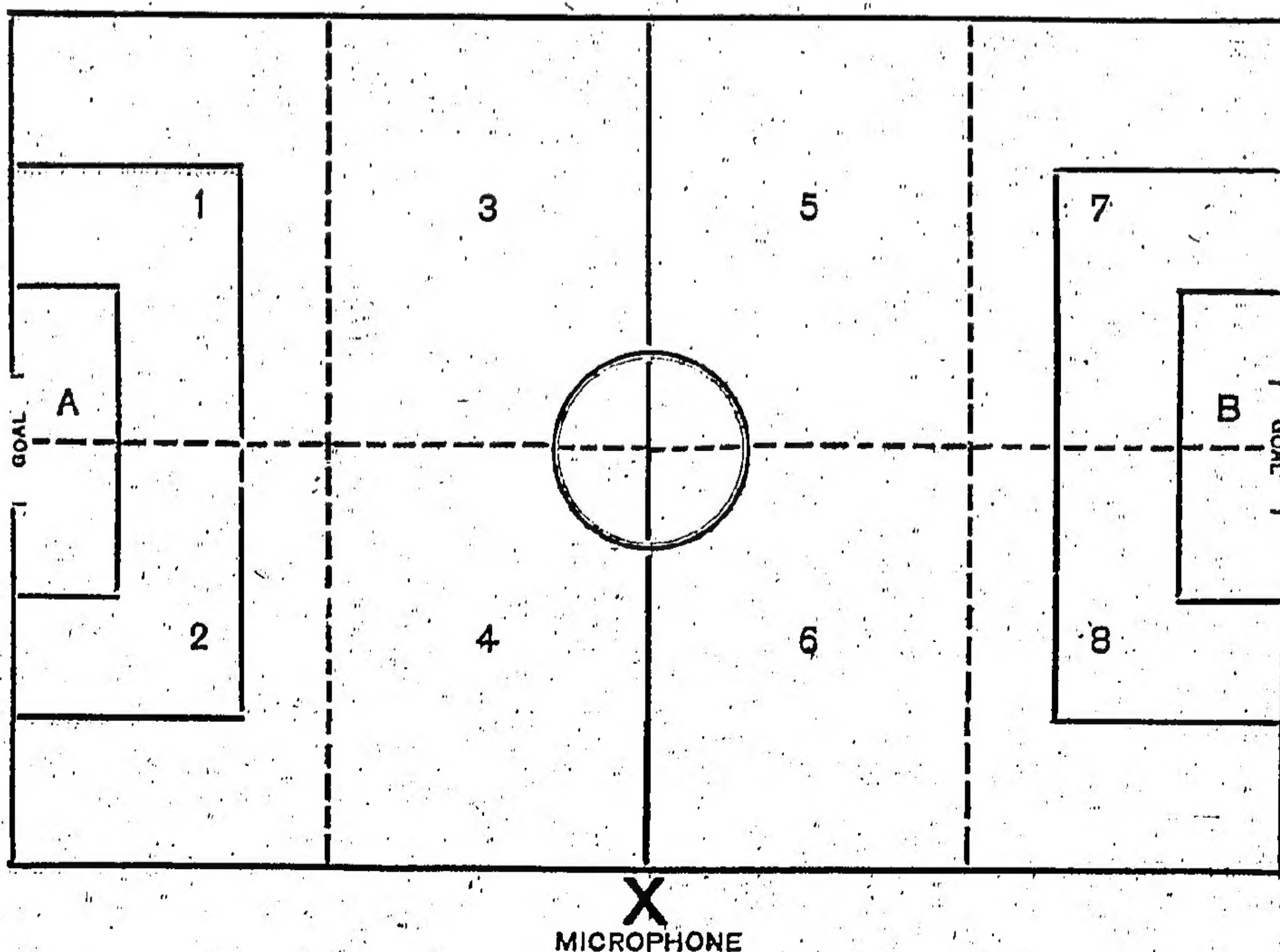
SHIELD FINALISTS.

EASTERN TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Eastern Football Club in their match in the Junior Shield Final against Chinese Athletic "B" at the Club ground to-day. The kick-off will be at 2.45 p.m.:—

J. F. da Silva, M. Ramzan, S. A. Rahman, Lau Ching Yan, Cheung Lap Fun, Ng Ying Kay, Lee Ping Tong, Lai Ting Choi, D. Leonard, M. S. Sallah, M. Sabhan (Captain).
Reserves: M. Mossa, Cheung Yiu Nam, Fung Yiu Wai, Tso Po Shee.

FOOTBALL BROADCAST: LISTENER'S CHART.



With the aid of the above chart, owners of receiving sets will be able to follow the progress of the football match this afternoon, when the Somersets meet the Royal Navy in the final for the Senior Shield. A running commentary on the game is to be broadcast from the field, and the observer will indicate the sections of the ground in which play is taking place by referring to them by number, as marked on the chart.

Division III. (Northern).

Barrow	v.	Chesterfield.
Carlisle	v.	Halifax.
Crawe	v.	South Shields.
Nelson	v.	Rotherham.</

Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

The improvement in the local share market, referred to in our circular of the 28th instant has become more general during the past week and a very good business has resulted in both investment and speculative stocks, and in many instances at enhanced rates. In spite of a good deal of profit taking there is no weakness in the market, which closes strong at very substantial advances on last week's quotations.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks in sympathy with the drop in Sterling Exchange, have further improved and were booked at \$1,400. The latest cable quotation from London is \$118 (Middle). Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions have had a further big advance resulting in a rise of \$43 during the week and shares have changed hands up to \$50, closing with sellers at \$45. Canteens have likewise strengthened and are placed in fair quantities at \$910. Hong Kong Pines have also hardened and were negotiated up to \$915, while China Fires are enquired for at the improved quotation of \$355. Underwriters are higher with buyers at \$11.

Shipping.—A small decline has occurred in Douglas Steamships with sales reported at \$221. Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been reduced to \$261. Water-borne have risen to \$26. Shell Transports are firmer and come through from London at \$7/6.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Woolson Wharves show a further improvement over the week, the price having advanced from \$131 to \$153, with business done at intervening rates closing with sales at \$153. Whampoa Docks are a shade better at \$55. China Providents were negotiated at \$5,40/55. Shanghai Docks were realized again at \$130. Hongkong Wharves are higher with buyers at \$12. 220 ex the final dividend of \$12. 12 just paid. New Engineers can be placed at \$12. 81.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels after being offered at \$13 came into strong demand and were negotiated up to \$15,50. Hong Kong Lands were booked at the outset at \$71 but gradually rose to \$75 at the close they are wanted at \$73. Realty has fluctuated between \$81 and \$8,90. Humphreys' Estates were done at \$14. Shanghai Lands have improved to a buying rate of \$15. 245.

Public Utilities.—A large business was done in China Lights up to \$21 and \$10 for the old and new shares respectively. Hong Kong Electric has had transactions at \$71 and \$74 and more can be placed at \$72. Star Ferries changed hands at \$78. Hong Kong Tramways were dealt in extensively at various rates from \$21 up to \$21½ the market closing with buyers at \$21½. Telephone—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

Anglo-Javas 7.50 Buyers.
Anglo-Dutch 4.25
Bata Anams 7.5
Chemors 1.35
Consolidated 3.25
Kroovocks 2.00
Repahs 1.30
Tanah Merahs 1.20
Tebongs 2.20
Ziangbes 6.90

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

	Rugby, April 3.
Paris	124.29
New York	4.865
Brussels	34.865
Geneva	25.125
Amsterdam	12.118
Milan	92.79
Berlin	20.38
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.17
Prague	164
Vienna	34.525
Helsingfors	189
Madrid	38.70
Lisbon	108.30
Athens	376
Bucharest	818
Rio	513/10
Buenos Aires	43
Bombay	1/13 1/16
Shanghai	1/11
Hong Kong	1/0
Yokohama	2/0 1/32
Silver (spot)	19 3/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/16

THE METAL MARKET

HORNBY, HEMELRYK'S REPORT.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following letter, dated March 6, from Messrs. Hornby Hemelryk & Co., Liverpool.

COPPER.

Close yesterday:—Cash, \$27.5, last week: \$26.78; Three months: \$27.39, last week: \$26.15; New York, May: 18.75c, last week: 18.75c.

Business has been only of moderate dimensions during the week, features being the absence of demand for cash and a renewal of buying interest in forward metal for American account. The backwardation has accordingly almost disappeared and Standard values now compare still less favourably with the selling basis of Electro.

Sales of Electro are reported from the U.S.A. as steadily improving, but they are still far from satisfactory considering that consumers' orders in hand are calculated to require 100,000 tons a month over the next three months. Rumours of a cut in the selling price next month to 18c. per lb. are, however, doubtful of fulfilment, as output is evidently being severely curtailed as an alternative measure.

The London Metal Exchange returns of the stocks of copper in the United Kingdom are as follows:—

	Refined Rough Total	Tons.	Tons.
Feb. 27, 1930	3,574	4,929	8,503
Jan. 30, 1930	3,520	3,797	7,317

Our New York correspondents cable last night that the market is dull. The demand is small.

TIN.

Close yesterday:—Cash: \$153.12.6, last week: \$171.10; Three months: \$156.17.6, last week: \$174.2.6; New York, May: 36.35c, last week: 38.80c.

The idea is gaining ground that the worst has been seen, especially from the statistical point of view, the February figures being credited with more nearly representing the true state of supplies than at any time during the past twelve months, as it is now believed that practically the whole of the hidden stocks has been eliminated.

The Smelter output in the East alone is reliably estimated at 6,500 tons during March, which represents a curtailment of about 2,000 tons compared with January.

The market, turned flat on Friday in expectation of unfavourable figures, but after a steady tone at the beginning of this week, weakness further set in on heavy liquidations by disappointed longs, although at the close yesterday afternoon a slightly better feeling prevailed.

Statistics for the past month disclose an increase in the visible supply of 4,147 tons. Supplies, which include 9,330 tons from the Straits were 13,102 tons, and deliveries, of which America took 4,950 tons, totalled 8,335 tons.

The London Metal Exchange returns of the stocks of tin in the United Kingdom are as follows:—

	February 27, 1930	January 30, 1930
Stocks	14,813 tons	13,631 tons

Our New York correspondents cable last night that consumers and operators are good buyers on the decline.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents: Messrs. Hayden Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

	Latest	Dividend	Latest
American Smelting	77		
Anacosta Copper	79		
Baltimore and Ohio	120		
Chrysler Motors	38		
City Service Common	30c. A		
Curis Wright Common	None		
Eastman Kodak	253		
Electric Bond and Share	60		
General Motors	104		
General Ry. Signal	3		
Gold Dust	43		
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	92		
Granby Consolidated	8		
International Cement	75		
Montgomery Ward	40		
Nevada Consolidated	29		
Radio	60		
Sears Roebuck & Co.	87		
Simpsons Co.	51		
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.80		
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.60		
United States Steel	195		

A=Plus stock extras. D=Plus 4% in stock.
B=Includes stock extras. E=Plus 2% in stock.
C=Payable in stock.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Mar. 30.

Business done 2,701,700 shares.

Market firm.	Mar. Mar.
Adams Express	38 3/4
Alfred Chemical & Dye	30 3/4
American Can	151 1/4
American Rolling Mill	11 1/4
American Smelting	74 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	257 1/4
American Tobacco "B"	243 1/4
American Waterworks	111 1/4
Anacosta Copper	77 1/4
Atlantic Refining	47 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio	120 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	108 1/4
Born Warner	29 1/4
Calumet & Hecla	29 1/4
Canadian Pacific Railway	113 1/4
Chesapeake Corporation	80 1/4
Chicago Rock Island	123 1/4
Chrysler	38 1/4
Cities Service Common	31 1/4
Columbia Gas & Electric	38 1/4
Columbia Graphophone	26 1/4
Commercial Solvents	36 1/4
Commonwealth Southern	17 1/4
Commonwealth S. S. war	5 1/4
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	124 1/4
Continental Oil	20 1/4
Corn Products	101 1/4
Coty, Incorporated	30 1/4
Curis Wright Common	112 1/4
Davidson Chemical	41 1/4
D'Pont de Nemours	140 1/4
Eastman Kodak	253 1/4
Electric Bond & Share	109 1/4
Exide Battery	60 1/4
Fox Film "A"	32 1/4
General Electric	83 1/4
General Food	49 1/4
General Motors	104 1/4
General Ry. Signal	3 1/4
Gold Dust	43 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	92 1/4
Granby	8 1/4
Great Northern Corporation	7 1/4
Hudson Motors	26 1/4
International Cement	75 1/4
International Harvester	12 1/4
International Nickel	42 1/4
Int'l Hydr. Electric "A"	40 1/4
International Paper	42 1/4
International Primitives Ink	52 1/4
International Products, Com.	7 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	257 1/4
John Manville	128 1/4
Kennecott Copper	50 1/4
Kroger & Toll	31 1/4
Lambert	110 1/4
Largest & Myers "B"	39 1/4
Ludlum Steel	39 1/4
Mack Trucks	87 1/4
Madison Square Garden	112 1/4
Miscouri Pacific	94 1/4
Montgomery Ward	38 1/4
Nevada Consolidated	29 1/4
New York Central	189 1/4
Northern Pacific Railway	96 1/4
Pacific Lighting	100 1/4
Packard Motor Car	22 1/4
Paramount Famous Lasky	70 1/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	34 1/4
Pennrod Corporation	18 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	38 1/4
Public Service of N. Jersey	110 1/4
Radiation Corp.	51 1/4
Raynolds Tobacco "B"	58 1/4
Sears Roebuck & Co.	87 1/4
Shell Union	38 1/4
Simpsons Company	45 1/4
Southern California Edison	32 1/4
Southern Pacific Railway	124 1/4
Standard Gas & Electric	115 1/4
Standard Oil of New Jersey	72 1/4
Standard Oil of New York	34 1/4
Texas Corporation	58 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	56 1/4
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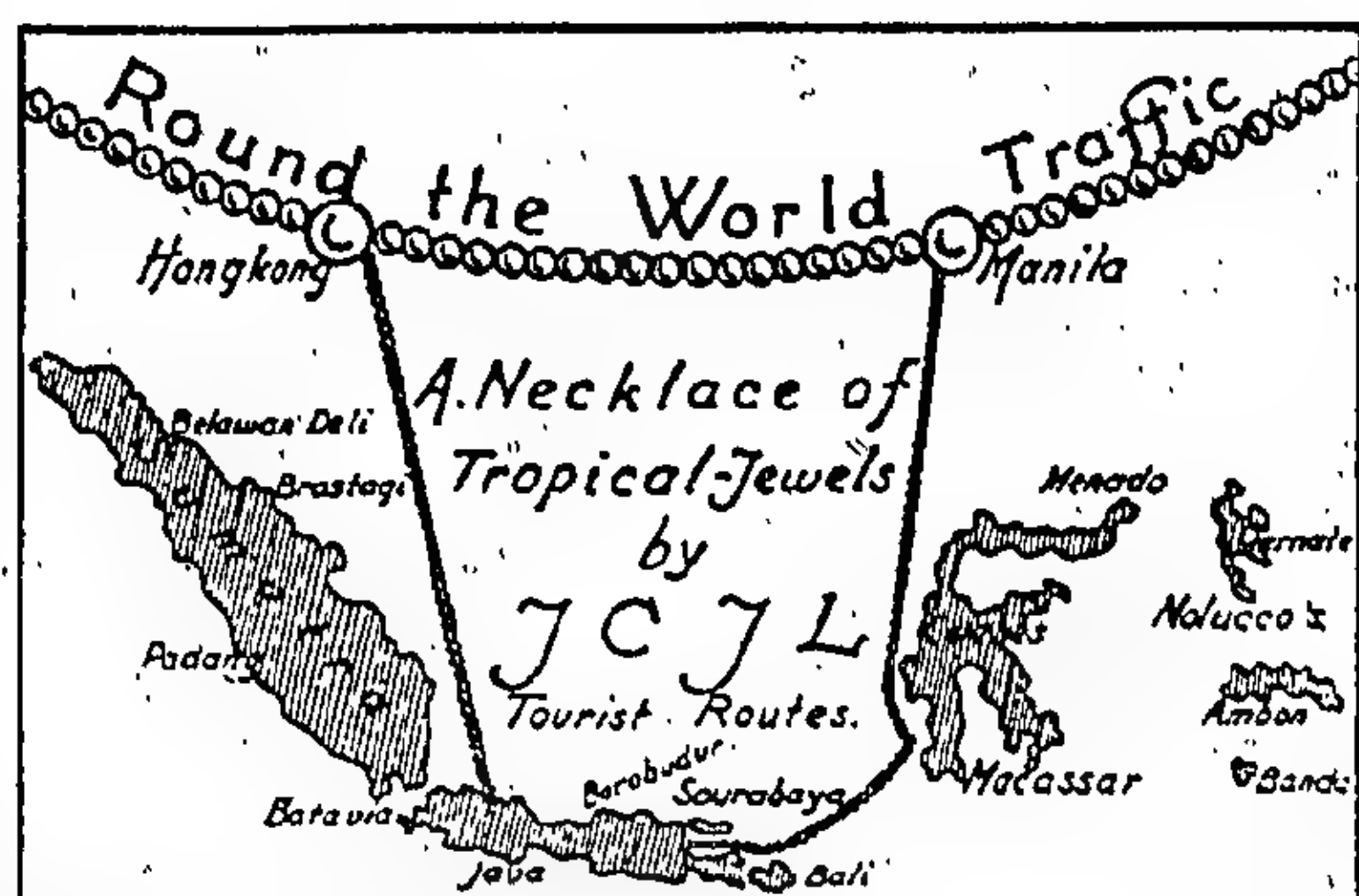
Lady Stewart, widow of Sir Francis Stewart, who was Liberal candidate for North Kensington at the general election, has joined the Labour party. "My reason for taking this step," she said to a reporter, "is that I feel that Liberalism completed its work in the last century and that we must look to the Labour party now to deal with the task that confronts the present century. Private enterprise cannot solve the problems of poverty and bad housing as they exist to-day. I do not propose to stand as a Labour candidate yet. I would like to do more local government work first."

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal	FRIDAY, APRIL 4.	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal
Banks								
				H.K. Banks	\$1,385			
				Do. (London)				\$18 1/2
				Chartered Bank				\$89
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				\$16
				Do. "C"				
				Bank of East Asia	\$107			
Insurance								
				Canton Ins.		\$1,75	\$1,60	\$810
				Underwriters	\$1,55			\$180
				North China	\$4,35			\$80
				Union Ins.				\$345
				Yangtze Ins.	\$900			
				H.K. Fires				
Shipping								
				Douglases	\$32			
				Steamboats	\$52			\$50
				Indos (pref.)				\$90
				Do. (dis.)				
				Shanghai Docks	\$5/			\$35
				Water-borne				
Mining								
				Benquetts				\$4/
				Kallans				\$14
				Langkats (comb.)				\$13
				Do. (single)				\$13
				Explorations				\$13
				Shanghai Loans	\$20			
				Rauhs	19/3			
				Tronok Mines				
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
				H.K. & K. Wharves	\$155			
				Providents		\$3,45		\$31
				Shanghai Docks	T.128			
				New Engineering	T8.06			
				Hongkows				
Cotton Mills								
				Ewos				T13.15
				Shai. C'ns (old)				T.83
				Do. (new)				T.81
				Zoong Sings	T9.65			T10
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
				H.K. & S. Hotels	\$13.30			
				H.K. Lands				\$72
				Shanghai Lands				\$82
				H.K. Realities	\$82			
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
Public Utilities								
				Tramways	\$21.30	\$21.60	\$1.15	40
				Peak Trams (old)	\$11			
				Do. (new)	\$8			
				Star Ferries	\$72			
				C. Lights (old)	\$84			\$834
				Do. (new)	\$18.20			\$19 1/2
				H.K. Electric	\$72			\$72
				Manso de				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones	\$132			
				China Buses				
				Traction				
				Do. (pref.)				
Industrials								
				Caldbeck, (ord.)				
				Macgregor (pref.)				
				Cantons	\$162			\$162 1/2
				Cements (comb.)				\$19 1/2
				Do. (old)				\$19 1/2
				Do. (new)				\$19 1/2
				Ropes	\$7			\$7 1/2
				China Sugars				\$29
				Malayan Sugars				
				United Asbestos				
Miscellaneous								
				Dairy Farms	\$23			
				Der A. Wing				
				Amusements	\$99			
				Constructions	\$1.20			
				Lane Crawford				\$3
				Mackintosh				
				Nanyang Tobacco	\$10.70			
				Sincores (old)	\$9.90			
				Do. (new)	\$9.90			
				Watsons	\$10.60			
				Wm. Powells	\$2			
				B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	\$82			
				H.K. Govt. Loan	\$107			

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TJISALAK	AMOT	8th Apr.	8th Apr.	BATAVIA
TJIBADAK	S'HAL & AMOT	13th Apr.	16th Apr.	MANILA, M'KAR & SOERABAYA
TJIKEMBANG	AMOT	20th Apr.	23rd Apr.	BATAVIA
TJISONDARI	S'HAL & AMOT	27th Apr.	29th Apr.	MANILA, M'KAR & SOERABAYA

NORTH BOUND

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJISAROE	JAVA, MAKASSAR	12th Apr.	14th Apr.	SWATOW & AMOT
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	18th Apr.	17th Apr.	AMOT & S'HAL
TJIBOET	JAVA, MAKASSAR	25th Apr.	28th Apr.	SWATOW & AMOT
TJIKABANG	BATAVIA	30th Apr.	1st May	AMOT & S'HAL

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ENGLISH TENNIS "HOPES."

GIRLS SHOW MORE PROMISE THAN BOYS.

English lawn tennis hibernates only half-heartedly in these times of multiplying hard courts, writes Mr. S. Bruce in the *Evening Standard*. Even now, in early February, it shows signs of awakening.

Indeed, only two months of the twelve are entirely clear of tournament play. On March 17 Queen's (Forest Hill) sets the outdoor tournament circus moving, with its 200 halting-places between that date and next October. These 200 open meetings, incidentally, are about twice as many as are good for the game, for they drive county and club tennis of their rightful status. But they are at least evidence of one flourishing industry.

Which Frenchman?

Even thus early we can feel assured of a Wimbledon of extraordinary interest. The championships will be weakened by the absence of those good sportsmen the South Africans, a team every year is too much to expect of a distant Dominion. But the Australian Davis Cup team will be here instead.

Rene Lacoste, in health again, is likely to complicate the eternal question, "Which Frenchman will win?" Bill Tilden, now finally clear of national responsibilities, will try again. Last year's experience enforces the conclusion that his chances are remote; but Tilden will always be a magnet at Wimbledon if he goes on playing there until he is 50. His absence and Hunter's from the U.S. Davis Cup team will bring more of the young Americans to Europe, including probably John Doe, the Californian, who took Tilden to five sets in the semi-final of the U.S. singles championship last September. Here is a newcomer dangerous even to the French "stars."

When will England produce a champion? The best that can be said at present is that systematic attempts are at last being made to find one—and that in itself is an encouraging step forward. For five hours daily, except when rain brings rest, D. Maskell, the professional at the All England Club, is now giving games and tuition to first-class players of the present and the near future. The youngsters are recommended to the L.T.A. by counties and are sent to Wimbledon for trial and sifting. They have come from as far North as Cheshire.

No Hint Yet.

It is notable—shall I say regrettable?—that in the main the girls show more promise than the boys. The reason no doubt lies in the schools. Two of the likeliest girls who have had coaching are little Miss "Pat" Brazier, of Worthing, and the left-handed Miss Stammer, of Hertfordshire.

Practising at Wimbledon in readiness for the early tournaments are established players like Miss Betty Nuthall, Miss Gwen Sterry, Miss Dorothy Round, Miss Naomi Trenham, and Miss P. E. Mudford, and Miss Eileen Bennett (now Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall).

Among masculine "hopes" who have had tuition at the All England Club is young F. J. Perry, of Ealing, who looks as likely as anyone to make a Davis Cup player in the next two or three seasons. And C. S. Higgins, of Middlesex, whose backhand is quite similar to Austin's, is coming along well.

Every season one hopes for the rising of a British star of first magnitude in the lawn tennis firmament. Shall we see one this spring? Candour compels the admission that there is as yet no hint of the uprising of an English Lacoste, who was runner up at Wimbledon at 19—the age at which our best young men can merely be described as "promising."

SEQUEL TO DANCE INCIDENT.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RUSTICATED.

The behaviour of three men students at Aberdeen University at a dance held in the University Women's Union has resulted in their being rusticated sine die by order of the University Senate, who held an inquiry into their conduct.

One of the men now rusticated is alleged to have turned on the jet of a chemical fire extinguisher at the dance and to have caused considerable damage by spraying its contents about.

Recent letters from students of the University, published in the undergraduates' weekly magazine, have condemned in strong terms what was described as "disgraceful and reprehensible conduct" and the nuisance caused in student circles by "swashbuckling bravadoes."

A mass meeting of the students was later held to institute an appeal for modification of the punishment by a section of the students.

The Secretary of the University, in a letter conveying to the three students the decision of the senate, states that the senate had found that they were guilty of conduct highly prejudicial to the University.

WOMAN DRUG TAKER.

CORONER AND POSITION OF NURSE LEFT £1,000 IN WILL.

Evidence that she was a drug addict was given at the inquest held recently on Miss Mary Orford Smith, aged 34, who was discovered dead in her flat at Cambridge Mansions, Battersea Park, S.W.

She had an income of between £300 and £400 a year. Miss Smith made a will in May, 1928, and left to her nurse, Miss Mary McMichael, aged 36, the sum of £1,000 and £30 a year for the years she was in her service.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie was the coroner. Sir Bernard Spilsbury and Dr. Roche Lynch, of the Home Office, stated that Miss Smith's sudden death was accelerated by the taking of drugs.

Dr. Archibald R. H. Bland stated that he had known Miss Smith and her family for thirty years. He attended her last in July, 1929. He had prescribed medical occasionally following the directions of Sir Maurice Craig, who had treated her.

The coroner: Did Miss McMichael encourage her to take drugs?—No, she discouraged her most decidedly, and even used to give her less than I prescribed.

Was Miss Smith fond of Miss McMichael?—Yes, decidedly.

Visits to Flat.

William Denge, of Hughenden-road, Hastings, stated that he met Miss McMichael when he was a chef at a Highgate nursing home, and he had been keeping company with her. He had visited her at the flat with the knowledge of Miss Smith. He was learning to become a chauffeur to go into Miss Smith's employ. Miss Smith did not object to his marrying Miss McMichael.

The coroner: Did she propose you should get married and live there?—She did not actually propose the wedding, but she was all for it.

Did you know she had left Miss McMichael a thousand pounds in her will, and £50 for each year that she stayed with her?—Yes.

Denge added that he was going to leave his situation and go to Cambridge Mansions on January 30.

The coroner: Have you even bought any drugs for Miss McMichael?—No.

Satisfactory Evidence.

The coroner, summing up, said that Nurse McMichael had given evidence in a perfectly satisfactory way. She knew all about the will and its terms, and knew that if Miss Smith died from drugs their would be an inquiry: she also knew that her position might be unpleasant.

He was, however, perfectly satisfied with all that she had done for Miss Smith, and he did not think that there was the slightest reason for suspecting her in the administration of these narcotic drugs. On the contrary, he thought that she had carried out her instructions to diminish the doses instead of yielding to Miss Smith's solicitations to increase them.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie certified death from misadventure, and added that he was convinced that the drugs were properly administered.

"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT."

LIKELIHOOD OF SERIOUS TROUBLE OVER THE FILM.

Berlin, March 30.—The film-version of Remarque's famous war novel "All Quiet on the Western Front," which is just being completed, is likely to give cause for serious trouble between author and publisher on the one hand and the American film producers on the other.

Both Herr Remarque and his publisher have lodged a strong protest with the American company following allegations made in the Reichstag by the representative of the German Foreign Office that the film-version of the novel is being perverted into an anti-German drama.

Remarque's publisher, furthermore, announced that at the time when the film rights were sold to the United States, a special clause was inserted in the contract expressly providing that the film-version must not offend German susceptibilities. Should it actually be proved that this undertaking had been violated, the announcement added, both publisher and author would not hesitate to take the necessary steps to enforce the observance of the clause.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

OIL MERGER DENIED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, March 28.—John W. Davis, attorney for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, to-day issued a denial of reports that his concern is merging with Standard Oil Co. of California.

He said that he had been consulted a year ago with reference to the legal phase of such a move. The Department of Justice, however, at that time expressed the belief that such a course would be illegal under the Standard Oil dissolution decree of 1911.

A POSSIBLE NEW FACTOR IN SILVER.

MEXICAN MINEOWNERS AND USE OF THE METAL.

Mexico City, March 30.—Mining circles are discussing the feasibility of promoting a widespread sale of silver upon the manufacture silver market.

General Genaro Garcia, president of the Mining Chamber, points out that bullion silver is selling at 42 cents while manufactured article retail at about 83. Under such conditions it is possible for the mining men to compete with the plated silverware manufacturers, not only disposing of larger quantities of their output but even making a profit for themselves.

Such a course Mr. Garcia believes to be wise, even if it is necessary for the silver producers to direct the entire process of manufacturing.

It is felt that the manufacturers are not absorbing silver in the quantities that they could and should. Consumption of manufactured silver articles is on the decrease, due both to high prices and lack of sales tactics, which has its direct harmful results upon the mines and furthers the silver crisis in China and other "silver countries."

Indications are that action on the lines outlined may be taken by the miners in the near future if there is not a prompt improvement in the tactics of the manufacturers of silver articles.

ANOTHER BIG U.S. MERGER.

JOINING OF POWER SYSTEMS UNDER SINGLE OWNERSHIP.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, March 30.—Plans were announced to-day for a merger of the North American Co. of California, and its operating subsidiaries, with Pacific Gas & Electric, making one of the largest interconnected power systems under single ownership in the United States.

The merger is subject to the approval of the California Railroad Commission.

BOY FAINTS WHEN CANED.

"PROVED" BUT DISMISSED.

Although the Eastbourne magistrates found that a case against a headmaster was proved, they dismissed it "in view of his previous good character."

Frederick Rogers, headmaster of Mendis Council school, was summoned for assaulting Arthur Standen, aged 14, a schoolboy, on February 10.

Evidence was given that Standen was caned for disobeying rules on a school bus. He was given four strokes with the cane, and fainted just after the last stroke. In falling he cut his cheek.

The boy said the caning was much more severe than those he had had before. Another boy who was caned with him said he received about the same as Standen.

Rogers denied that the punishment was unduly severe. The school nurse who dressed the boy's cheek said she saw no signs on his hands of the caning.



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Chernitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Kulmerland, Jebens, Apr. 27.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 3.
Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.

GLASGOW

Oanfa, B.F., Apr. 16.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.

GOTHENBURG

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kinyuan, B. & S., Apr. 8.
Tonkin, M.M., Apr. 8.
Kanchow, B. & S., Apr. 10.
Canton, M.M., Apr. 11.
Chusan, B. & S., Apr. 24.

HAMBURG

Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 9.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 18.
Sauerland, Jebens, Apr. 19.
Chernitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
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Calchas, B.F., Apr. 28.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
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HAYE

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
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HONOLULU

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
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ILOILO

Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 5.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Apr. 27.
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JAPAN PORTS

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Beltna, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Khyber, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Apr. 6.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Nellore, E. & A., Apr. 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 8.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.
Meisssonier, Jardine's, Apr. 10.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 11.
Morika Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 13.
Tantalus, B.F., Apr. 13.
Sauerland, Jebens, Apr. 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
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Cyclops, B.F., Apr. 15.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.
Himalaya, D'well's, Apr. 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Apr. 18.
Lishon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Adrastus, B.F., Apr. 18.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 18.
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Isar, Melchers, Apr. 19.
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Kutsang, Jardine's, Apr. 20.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Apr. 22.
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Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Apr. 25.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 29.
Pres. Gilman's, Apr. 30.
Vimale, D'well's, Apr. 30.
Ammon, Jebens, May 1.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 4.

KATORI

Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Chernitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

KIDDERPORE

Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 28.

KUEICHOW

Talamba, B.I., Apr. 5.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Talma, B.I., Apr. 15.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 2.

KUEICHOW

Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 5.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 4.
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HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN" ... On 8th Apr.	11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN" ... On 9th Apr.	5 p.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG" ... On 11th Apr.	10 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW" ... On 11th Apr.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANKING" ... On 13th Apr.	Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG" ... On 13th Apr.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN" ... On 13th Apr.	1 p.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"OHUSAN" ... On 14th Apr.	11 a.m.
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Wladivostok	12	30.34	77.0	37	SSW	3	6	6	80.21	76.7	34	SE	2	0	0	0	0	80.21	76.7	34	SE
Nemuro	11	30.12	76.5	...	NE	6	...	5	29.71	75.4	...	NNW	4	1	29.71	75.4	...	NNW
Hokodate	...	30.06	76.3	...	NW	1	...	...	29.98	76.1	...	W	1	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.1	...	W
Tokio	...	29.88	75.9	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	...
Kochi	...	30.08	76.4	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	W	1	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	W
Nagasaki	...	30.18	76.5	...	N	1	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.12	76.5	...	E	1	...	...	30.06	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.3	...	...
Oshima	...	30.12	76.5	...	SSE	1	...	...	30.02	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.2	...	...
Naha	...	30.16	76.6	...	WNW	2	...	...	30.00	76.2	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	30.00	76.2	...	SE
Ishigakijima	...	30.10	76.4	...	ESE	2	...	...	29.93	76.1	...	S	1	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.1	...	S
Bonin Island	...	30.04	76.3	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	...
Chesoo	13	30.12	76.5	60	SW	1	0	6	30.14	76.5	48	92	S	1	0	6	30.14	76.5	48	92	S
Shanghai	14	30.06	76.3	52	SE	2	0	7	30.07	76.3	60	97	NW	1	0	7	30.07	76.3	60	97	NW
Gutzlaff	...	30.10	76.4	52	SE	6	0	7	30.10	76.4	50	100	NW	1	0	7	30.10	76.4	50	100	NW
Sharp Peak	...	30.00	76.2	71	E	1	0	7	30.00	76.2	60	88	...	...	...	...	30.00	76.2	60	88	...
Amoy	...	30.03	76.2	66	W	4	0	6	29.97	76.1	60	94	E	2	0	6	29.97	76.1	60	94	E
Swatow	...	29.96	76.1	68	E	2	0	6	29.94	76.0	65	90	SE	1	0	6	29.94	76.0	65	90	SE
Taihekou	11	30.07	76.3	70	...	0	0	5	30.01	76.3	63	94	...	...	...	...	30.01	76.3	63	94	...
Taichu	...	30.10	76.4	70	...	0	0	5	30.02	76.3	63	94	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.3	63	94	...
Tainan	...	30.08	76.3	77	N	2	0	5	29.98	76.1	66	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.1	66	...	...
Koshun	...	29.06	76.3	81	NE	4	0	5	29.98	76.1	64	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.1	64	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.97	76.3	72	N	4	0	5	29.96	76.0	66	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	66	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.99	76.1	68	77	E	4	0	29.98	76.0	66	92	E	1	0	5	29.98	76.0	66	92	E
Gap Rock	...	29.99	76.1	7	E	5	0	5	29.96	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.97	76.1	73	78	SE	4	0	29.94	76.0	68	91	ESE	2	0	5	29.94	76.0	68	91	ESE
Hoihow	...	29.91	76.9	78	83	E	2	0	29.94	76.0	77	83	SE	2	0	5	29.94	76.0	77	83	SE
Pratas Island	...	29.97	76.1	81	60	E	3	0	29.96	76.1	72	80	ENE	2	0	5	29.96	76.1	72	80	ENE
Phu Lien	15	29.92	75.9	72	91	E	4	0	29.91	75.9	70	94	ESE	2	0	5	29.91	75.9	70	94	ESE
Tourane	...	29.86	75.8	81	...	SE	2	0	29.88	75.9	73	...	S	2	0	5	29.88	75.9	73	...	S
Cape St. James	...	29.84	75.7	82	...	ENE	4	0	29.89	75.9	77	...	ENE	4	0	5	29.89	75.9	77	...	ENE
Basco	14	29.84	75.6	77	54	SE	4	0	29.83	75.6	73	76	E	1	0	5	29.83	75.6	73	76	E
Apurri	...	29.81	75.6	81	62	ENE	4	0	29.81	75.6	66	94	...	...	...	...	29.81	75.6	66	94	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.88	75.9	86	61	W	1	0	29.88	75.9	83	92	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.9	83	92	...
Vigan	...	29.82	75.7	86	58	WNW	4	0	29.86	75.8	77	86	...	...	...	...	29.86	75.8	77	86	...
Manila	...	29.82	75.7	90	55	ESE	2	0	29.87	75.7	70	83	E	1	0	5	29.87	75.7	70	83	E
Legaspi	...	29.85	75.8	82	84	N	1	0	29.86	75.8	77	92	NNE	2	0	5	29.86	75.8	77	92	NNE
Calbayog	...	29.81	75.7	84	74	SW	4	0	29.87	75.7	73	94	N	2	0	5	29.87	75.7	73	94	N
Tacloban	...	29.80	75.6	86	65	S	4	0	29.86	75.7	77	86	W	2	0	5	29.86	75.7	77	86	W
Davao	...	29.78	75.6	89	60	N	4	0	29.85	75.6	75	89	NE	4	0	5	29.85	75.6	75	89	NE
Cebu	...	29.79	75.6	86	58	NE	4	0	29.88	75.7	79	84	N	1	0	5	29.88	75.7	79	84	N
Surigao	...	29.76	75.6	86	65	E	4	0	29.85	75.7	79	84	N	1	0	5	29.85	75.7	79	84	N
Saipan	...	29.81	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	29.87	75.7	75	...	...	...	...	...	29.87	75.7	75	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.81	75.7	...	E	4	0	4.22	29.84	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	75.6	...	NE	4	0	5	29.85	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.6	...	...	...
Polew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.6	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	78	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	78	...	...
Labuan	14	29.80	75.6	86	68	NW	6	0	29.82	75.7	78	94	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	78	94	...

April 4. 10A. 53m.—A feeble anticyclone is central near Wladivostok.
Pressure is relatively low over S.W. China.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 10.88 inches, against an average of 8.63 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 5.

DUNNAGE.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocka
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 4.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.84 30.0 29.89

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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPEROR OF ARIZONA	Apr. 30	May 4	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPEROR OF ARIZONA	June 25	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 11
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 8
EMPEROR OF ARIZONA	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 23
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Sept. 5
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
EMPEROR OF ARIZONA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Oct. 2
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 30
EMPEROR OF ARIZONA	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 12
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 26
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 24	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Nov. 31	Dec. 9

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 18,200 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
13,300 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Through	Porta
Patroclus	1,364	6,293
Antung	—	—
Amo	—	679
Soochow	—	450
Chinhua	—	—
Bangkok	2,000	—
Liangchow	321	1,783
Hop Sang	—	410
Canton	—	—
Hong Kong	630	1,400
Rangoon	—	—
Total	4,415	11,000

American

Texas, Kobe 1,782 1,382

Nevada, Kobe 2,000 1,000

Total 3,782 2,415

Japanese

Indo Maru, Moji 2,052 —

Taipei Maru, Samarinda 1,350 1,000

Yufuku Maru, Sakito 5,940 —

Tacoma Maru, Sakito 800 4,166

Sakito 800 4,166

Chinese

Tak Hing, Macao 60 —

Total 18,200 13,300

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 8 4

American 2 0

Norwegian 1 0

Japanese 4 6

Chinese 1 3

Portuguese 0 1

German 0 1

Total 17 15

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Antung (Br.) Amoy, Swatow 867

Hong Kong (Br.) Amoy ... 892

Soochow (Br.) Bangkok ... 74

Tacoma Maru (Japanese) 50

Sakito 50

Total 1,883

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin-Tamar, Sandwich, Sea-

West, Wall, Stormcloud.

In Dock—Somme.

No. 4 Buoy—Iroquois.

No. 6 Buoy—Suffolk.

No. 8 Buoy—Herald.

No. 10 Buoy—Scrapia, Sirdar.

No. 11 Buoy—Marazion.

No. 12 Buoy—Moth.

No. 13 Buoy—Bruce.

No. 25 Buoy—B'water.

Foreign Men of War—Portu-

guese cruiser Adamastor, French

gunboat Argus, Chinese gunboat

Kien Yu, U.S.S. Black Hawk,

Parrot, Edsall, Simpson, Mac-

Leish, and U.S. gunboat Mindanao.

ARRIVALS.

April 3.

Duisburg, German str., 4,375 tons, Capt. Eckhorn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Jensen & Co.
Hong Kong, British str., 3,973 tons, Capt. C. Cowan, from Singapore, buoy No. A10.—Ho Thong & Co.

April 4.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. G. Morse, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—B. & S.
Chinhua, British str., 1,315 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Bangkok, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Hong Hwa, British str., 1,924 tons, Capt. J. H. Gregory, from Swatow, buoy No. A28.—Ho Thong & Co.

Indo Maru, Japanese str., 3,563 tons, Capt. S. Takada, from Moji, Yaumati.—Y.K.K.
Katori Maru, Japanese str., 6,127 tons, Capt. K. Hrakki, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Liang Chow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C15.—B. & S.

Mogami Maru, Japanese str., 1,330 tons, Capt. Mo Tonjuchi, from Swatow, buoy No. C49.—M.B.K.
Nevada, American str., 3,517 tons, Capt. J. Smith, from Kobe, buoy No. A24.—States S.S. Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,503 tons, Capt. C. M. Mather, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Swatow, buoy No. C35.—N.Y.K.

WITHIN CALL.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—
Koyasan Maru, Tainan, American Maru, Mogami Maru, Korea Maru, Menado Maru, Heinan Maru, Liang Chow, King Yuan.

CLEARANCES

April 4.

Bintang, for Hoihow.
Chung Kong, for Tourane.
Corona, for Chinwangtao.
Ginyo Maru, for Moji.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.

Hong Hwa, for Singapore.
Hong Kong, for Swatow.
Indo Maru, for Kemaman.
Katori Maru, for Singapore.
Liang Chow, for Canton.

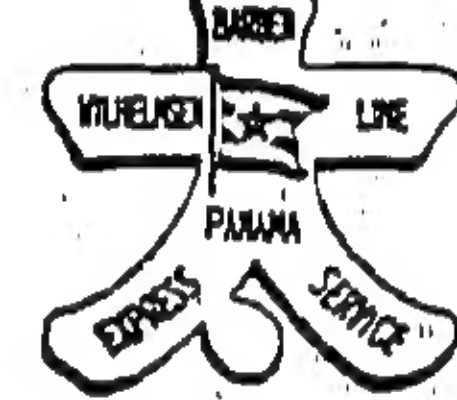
St. Albans, for Manila.
Sungshan Maru, for Canton.
Tacoma Maru, for Singapore.
Taming, for Ningpo.
Texas, for Manila.
Tjibadak, for Amoy.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in Harbour yesterday:—
Wharves:—Kowloon: Tacoma Maru, Tottori Maru; Holt's: Patroclus; Socony—Laichikok: Duisburg.

Docks:—Kowloon: Mindanao, Sumatra, Antro, Suian, Corona, Erkrstrand, Tin How, An Lee, Utrecht, Princessa, Venezia; Tai-koo: Hong Hwa, Daviken, Sunning, Charles Hardwin, Paul Beau, Kaimilca.

Buoys:—A1 St. Albans, A2 Mishima Maru, A5 Ginyo Maru, A6 Texas, B9 Soochow, A10 Hong Kong, B11 Anhui, B12 Chinhua, B13 Taming, C15 Liangchow, C18 Paul Doumer, C19 Yunnan, B24 Nevada, A28 Lyemman, A23 Ho Thong, B34 Kwangchow, B36 Foo Lee, B38 Bintang, C39 Feng Lee, C40 Nitaga Maru, C41 Shun Chih, C44 Chung Kong, C46 Hirundo, B50 Yufuku Maru, B51 Storviken.



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MALWA "	10,960	12th Apr. Noon	Marseilles and London.
" MIRZAPORE "	6,715	23rd Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RAJPUTANA "	16,568	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
" BELTANA "		3rd May	Marseilles and London.
KASHGAR "	9,005	10th May	Mars., Ldn, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
" NAGPORE "	5,383	17th May [Mar.]	Ldn, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
MANTUA "	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Mars. & London.
" KHYBER "	9,114	31st May [Mar.]	Ldn, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
KELVA "	9,135	7th June	Marseilles, London & Hull.
BANTURA "	18,601	14th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
" LABORE "	8,304	21st June [Mar.]	Ldn, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp.
KARMA LA "	9,138	28th July	Marseilles and London.
MOREA "	10,954	19th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
" JEYPORE "	5,318	26th July [Mar.]	Ldn, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp.
KALYAN "	9,144	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
RAJPUTANA "	16,568	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
" KASHMIR "	8,985	30th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
MANTUA "	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHGAR "	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
MALWA "	10,960	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.

